WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Fair this p. m. and tonight, cloudy Sunday; continued cool weather, light northerly changing to westerly wind.
Southern California: Fair his p. m., tonight and Sunday; fresh N wind

Oakland Tribune.

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SAYS BURTCHAELL IS DISQUALIFIED.

Judge Greene Declares He Cannot Sit in the Council.

"In my opinion Mr. Burtchaell has no more right to sit in the Council than he has to be President of the United States, but that fact gives Mr Allen no standing in court in this proceeding,' said Judge Greene yesterday, during the argument on a motion to amend the petition of E R Allen, who had applied for a writ of mandate to compel City Clerk Tompkins to issue him a certificate of election as Councilman-at-Large, instead of George T. Burtchaell Judge Greene stated that the showing made if sustained, did not give Allen any rights although it was clear that Burtchaell was disqualified. Allen was simply a defeated candidate, while Burtchaell was disqualified by the special provision of the charter which forbids two Councilmen-at-large from being elected from the same ward

This means that there is a vacancy in the new Council which must be filled by the Mayor or by calling a special election. It is generally the opinion that [redacted] will have to fill the vacancy visions of the charter, and I don't think you can do that The people of Oakland have said in their charter, and they have a right to so say, that not more than one Councilman-at-large shall be elected from any single ward And there is good reason and sound policy for this provision In my judgment it is binding In that case Mr Burtchaell has no more right to sit in the Council than he has to be President of the United States But it is not the province of the court in this action to pass upon this matter on the pleadings If the amendment to the complaint should be allowed, Mr Allen would still be without standing in court"

Although he thus clearly stated the opinion of the court Judge Greene reserved formal decision This morning he dismissed Allen's petition on the ground that he had shown no right to prosecute the action

Allen has a petition for a recount pending which will come up next Tuesday He claims that a recount of the votes would show that he was elected.

SCOTLAND SNOW BOUND

Associated Press Dispatches by
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LONDON, March 30—Fierce gales have been sweeping over the channel coasts and the Dover transchannel services have been maintained with great difficulty A life boat landed the crew of the bark Antarctic which was in distress off Penzance

Heavy snow storms have also prevailed, especially in Scotland, where there are drifts eight and ten feet deep Snow plows have been requisitioned to open the roads

DEBAUCH ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Mexican Accidentally Shot by Drunken Companion.

The Gun Wielder Has a Narrow Escape From Lynching.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TUCSON, Ariz, March 30—At Las Guijas mining camp in the Quijotoa mountains, thei Mexican miners indulged in a "borracho" Thursday night which resulted in a fatal shooting

The crowd started out to "shoot up the camp and Alejandro Gomez who was a member of the party went to his home and secured a double barreled shot gun Returning he swung the gun about his head and endeavored to properly express his enthusiasm by discharging both barrels One of the charges struck Ventura Robledo in the stomach, killing him instantly

Gomez came near being lynched but his friends hustled him into a jacal on the outskirts of the town and guarded him till morning when he was brought to Tucson Gomez claims the killing was accidental

Eastern Temperatures.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO March 30—Temperatures at 7 a m New York 32, Boston, 28, Philadelphia 34 Washington 36 Chicago 30 Minneapolis, 20 Cincinnati, 40, St Louis, 40

TEN PICKED MEN.

U. C. Boys Will Make a Big Northern Tour.

Will Meet the Crack Oregon and Washington Men.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, March 30—Ten picked men from college will leave here on May 4 to uphold the colors of the U. C. in Washington and Oregon

They will contest with the Oregon University men on May 7 and with the Washington University men on May 11 Great interest will be taken in the trip

FORGERY IN RICE CASE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK March 30—David L Short and Morris Meyers, the two men arrested yesterday on a warrant charging them with forgery in the first degree in connection with the will of the millionaire, William Marsh Rice, were arraigned today and held in bail of $5000 each

Monster Steamer Launched.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

STETTIN, March 30—The twin screw steamer Crown Prince Wilhelm of 15000 tons register, belonging to the North German Lloyd Steamship Company was launched here this morning in the presence of Crown Prince Frederick William

OXFORD COLORS FIRST.

Defeats Cambridge in a Great Boat Race.

Desperate Contest Won By a Scant Half Length.

LONDON, March 30.—Oxford's coxswain snatched the victory from Cambridge today in a boat-steering race after the light blues (Cambridge) had led by a length and a half at Barnes Bridge, an advantage which at that point is supposed to mean a sure victory. The crews were so evenly matched that clever steering meant everything In this alone the dark blues (Oxford) had the advantage. The weather could hardly have been worse. Rain fell all night and with a strong south wind made a discouraging outlook. The race was up-stream, on a flood tide, with a seven-knot breeze on the port quarter at the start, which was made at 10 25 a. m.

Both crews rowed down to the starting skiffs There was little to choose between them in action or physique. At Colonel Willan's signal the crews caught the water together, but Cambridge's snappy stroke gave them a shade the better of the start. Cambridge rowed 34 strokes to the minute at the start and Oxford 35, which brought the dark blues abreast of Cambridge and gave them a fractional lead, which they lost before Hammersmith's bridge was reached. Cheers arose from Cambridge's steamboat as their boat passed Hammersmith's bridge half a length ahead. On the Oxford steamer there was deep silence and anxiety.

In the last 200 yards Oxford's bow began to show ahead and she relentlessly overhauled Cambridge, who rowed strong to the finish. Nevertheless deep-throated cheers arose as the crews flashed between the red flags at the finish, and Cambridge saluted Oxford as they ceased rowing.

Then, to American spectators, came a surprising feature. The winning crew rowed to their landing place and carried in their own oars and boat, instead of being themselves carried in on the shoulders of their admirers, as would happen in the case of an American crew.

The time at the main points of the course was: Craven Steps, 2 minutes, 28 seconds; mile, 3 minutes 54 seconds (beating the record by one second); Hammersmith Bridge, 7 minutes, 30 seconds; Chiswick, 11 minutes 58 seconds, Barnes Bridge, 19 minutes.

FIVE DEAD.

PITTSBURG, Pa, Mar 30—By an explosion of gas at the furnace of Edgar Thompson steel works at Braddock today five men were terribly burned, two fatally Their names

George Rader, will die
George Hosack, will die
George Coga
Charles Porter.
Michael Grannon.

The men were plumbers and the explosion was caused by escaping natural gas from a broken main, igniting from the furnace.

BABES DIE IN FLAMES

Mother and Children Perish in Tenement Fire.

Burned Bodies Found on Fire Escape Landing.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Mar 30—Mrs Esther Cohen and two of her children Benjamin aged 5 and Sophia aged 1, perished by the burning of a five-story tenement house at Delaney and Norfolk streets early today In the panic which occurred mothers lost their reason and threw their children from the windows to the street below That all were caught by the police and firemen and escaped serious injury seems almost a miracle. The following is the list of the injured.

Max Salisburg 20, burned about the face, hands and body

John J Reardon, detective, cut on hands and face by falling glass

Michael Oestfeldt, suffering from shock and contusions.

There were thirteen families in the house The fire was discovered at 3 30 o'clock by the wife of the janitor, who aroused her husband and together they went to the front of the house, giving the alarm

On the top floor of the tenement lived Morris Cohen his wife and their children, Sophia, Harry and Benjamin The flames were already through the roof when they were awakened Escape by the hallway was cut off Groping their way through the smoke to the window Cohen picked up the boy Harry, and calling to his wife to follow, got out on the fire escape and started to descend Mrs Cohen carried the baby in her arms and the boy Benjamin followed. Out on the fire escape the flames and smoke burst from the windows below them, separated the members of the family, and only Cohen and the boy reached the street When the firemen were finally able to reach the top floor, they found the bodies of Mrs Cohen and the other two children blackened and burned, lying on the fire escape landing

The damage by the fire is estimated at $10,000

REED DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 30—Roland Reed, the actor, died in this city today.

SUPERB HOTEL BURNED

Magnificent Richmond Structure Goes Up in Flames.

Guests Have Narrow Escape and Boy Is Missing.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

RICHMOND Va., Mar 30.—The magnificent Jefferson Hotel, one of the most imposing hotels in Richmond, was practically swept out of existence by fire this morning All that remains of the structure which was built and furnished at a cost of $1,000,000 are the two clock towers and part of the court fronting on Franklin street

The fire was discovered near midnight high up in the Main street portion of the building and was not at first considered serious The hotel apparatus was brought into play, but the hose burst The flames spread rapidly and messengers were sent through the building to awaken guests, many of whom had to be dragged out of their beds There was a general rush toward the Franklin street part The department worked heroically, but under

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EXTRA FINE AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions to sell the elegant furniture carpets upright piano, draperies, chinaware, etc, of Chas G. Heise, Esq, 717 Santa Clara avenue near Webster street, Alameda Sale Tuesday, April 2d, at 11 A M House open for inspection Monday from 3 to 5 P. M Particulars Monday

Miscellaneous Goods—Three high grade wheels, one child's one ladies', one gent's; garden tools etc, etc

This is without exception the choicest lot of goods offered at public auction in Alameda for a long time Our instructions are to sell everything without limit or reserve

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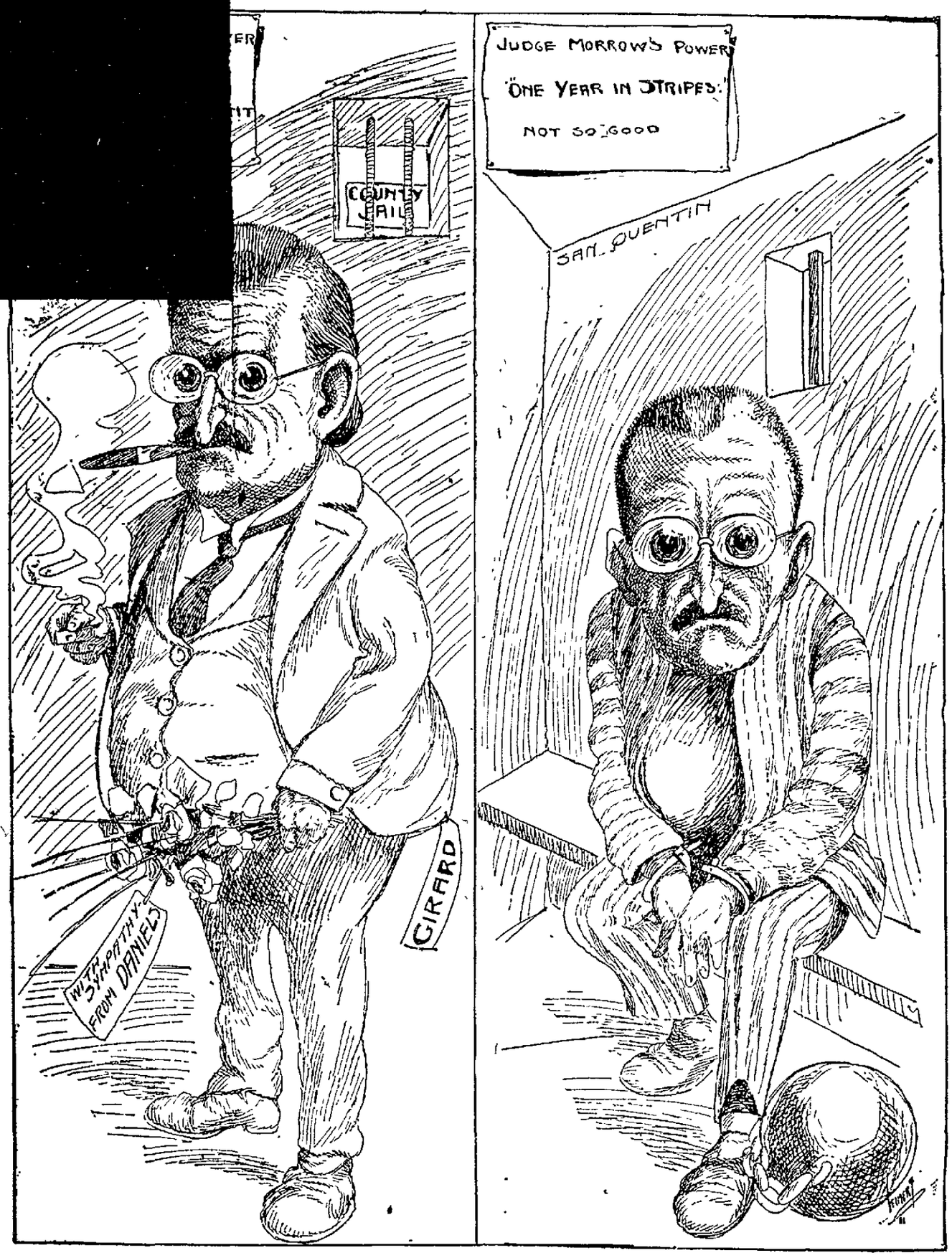

GIRARD FINALLY SQUELCHED.

The Second Ward Faker Recognizes No Law, But He Pauses Before Going to Jail for a Year.

BROKE THE COAST RECORD

U. C. Athletes Make a Splendid Field Day Showing.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, March 30.—The inter-class student field day is being held on the cinder path this afternoon. There is a large attendance and much interest is being taken in the games. The record has been broken in the mile run. The results up to press time are as follows:

Mile run—Roy Service, junior, clipped 3 1-4 seconds off the coast record. His time was 4 32 4-5. Dave Brown formerly held the record at 4.36, which he made in 1895. Service will get the gold medal offered by J. E. Elliott to the man who would break the record. Woods second and Webber third.

100 yard dash—Cadogan first, Brown second; Ligda third. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

120-yard hurdle—Howell first, Hamlin second; time 16 3-4 seconds.

440 yard dash—Squires, first; Asbill, second; Ligda third; time, 53 seconds.

880 yard run—Service, first, Clifford second. Redewill, third; time, 2.02 1-2.

220 yard hurdle—Powell, first; Cheek, second; time, 26 1-2 seconds.

220-yard dash—(First heat)—Cadogan, first; Squires, second; time 22 1-5 seconds.

High jump—Cooley first; Powell, second; Cheek, third; height 5 feet 5 inches.

A MIXED UP FAMILY AFFAIR.

Mrs. Margaret Sinkowitz sued out a writ of attachment today on property of her ex-husband, Christopher J. Cahill, who recently eloped with a young woman from San Jose.

The Cahills were divorced in January, 1900, and in the settlement of the property question Cahill agreed to pay his wife $300 for her interest in the house and lot on Taylor street, Fruitvale, and she gave him a deed for the same, but when the title was transferred Cahill could raise but $100. This he gave her, promising to pay her the other $200 as soon as he could realize from the sale of the property which had been the scene of all their domestic tribulations. It was there that Cahill one day ordered a man named Sinkowitz from his home and Sinkowitz sailed in and thrashed the husband. Since then Mrs. Cahill has married Sinkowitz and only two weeks ago Cahill eloped.

The ex-wife learned last evening that Cahill was to sell the property today. She telephoned to him about the $200 balance due her, and he is said to have told her "she would be left."

Therefore Mrs. Sinkowitz promptly consulted her attorneys, T. F. Garrity and W. J. Donovan, and had a writ of attachment issue, so that the sale will not be consummated unless Cahill pays what is due his ex-wife together with the court costs incurred.

WEST OAKLAND LADIES WILL GIVE A BIG ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies' Social Circle will give an entertainment at Alcatraz Hall, Seventh and Peralta streets on Tuesday evening, April 2. Elaborate preparations are being made for the affair and an excellent program will be rendered, which will include an original fairy spectacular, with calcium ligh effects, an operetta entitled "Market Day," enacted by twenty young ladies and gentlemen, besides numerous other features. Prof. Palmer's mandolin club will furnish music for the occasion. The entertainment is being given under the direction of Mrs. McHugh and the proceeds will go to help clear the debt of the Second Congregational Church.

SWITCHMAN IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

J. Phipps, for many years a switchman in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, tendered his resignation last Thursday, intending to quit railroading. He was crushed and killed between a derailed engine and machine shop at the West Oakland yards shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Phipps was riding on the pilot of switch engine No. 1027, in charge of Engineer Henry M. Hoes and Fireman Fritz Brandt, hauling thirty cars loaded with coal. At the end of a trestle and near a shop building the rails spread and the engine left the tracks. Phipps jumped for his life and ran ahead between the shop building and the tracks, and although Engineer Hoes reversed his engine the momentum of the cars propelled the train a considerable distance and overtook Phipps, when the engine swung across the rails and crushed the switchman.

Made Money at Benefit

EDITOR TRIBUNE—The ladies of the West Oakland Home desire to make this statement and to thank all who so generously assisted them at their benefit given by the Elks on March 15, 1901.

The gross receipts were $916; disbursements, $284.05, total profit of $632. The ladies wish to thank the following for their kind assistance: Owen, Varney and Green, Sterrett Printing Co., E. S. Dowdle Printing Co., Gottlob and Marx ($5 donation), Pierce Hardware Co., Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., Lyon and Co., Seulberger and Co., Oakland Railroad Co., Oakland Transit Co., J. T. Moran. The press is also thanked.

SCHOOLS ARE BEGGING MONEY.

All Departments in the City are in Bad Shape.

In a financial statement issued today by City Auditor Breed is made the startling disclosure that the estimated total deficiency in the various funds of the city treasury will reach the enormous sum of $51,862. The statement is printed elsewhere.

City School Superintendent J. W. McClymonds, commenting on the financial statement, says: "While it is clearly shown, as we have claimed right along, that there will be a deficit of $14,579 in the High school fund, the Board of Education has concluded to keep the High school classes open at least until after the newly elected City Council takes office. We trust to the new Council to fix up the deficiency."

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

"While the Auditor's statement shows that this department can easily save $3,027," said Street Superintendent Ott, "we can by the most liberal estimate figure a saving not to exceed $1,586.71. There would be a deficit of $225.29 if it were not for rents received from steam roller, $150, 321 in the repair fund and $1,418 apportionment of taxes from the Contra Costa Water Company's franchise, not figured. Therefore this would leave a surplus of $1,596.71, but that saving even could be realized only by stopping all work except maintenance."

DEATH SUMMONS L. G. COLE.

L. G. Cole, an old resident of Oakland, died at his home, 1545 Webster street, this afternoon.

Mr. Cole has been sick a long time.

Some years ago he was a member of the firm of Burnham, Standeford & Co., millmen. He was a brother of Dan Cole, the politician.

Mr. Cole leaves a daughter, Mrs. Douglas Tilden.

DROWNED IN SHIPWRECK

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

HULL, March 30.—The local steamer Paris foundered today off the Northumberland coast. A boat with ten of her crew capsized and nine men were drowned.

REIFF RIDES WINNER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, March 30.—The race for the Liverpool Spring Cup was run today and was won by Pellisson with Johnny Reiff up.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 30.—Mrs. Joseph A. Holland and son Daniel, aged 11, were suffocated by escaping coal gas today. The woman's husband was overcome, but will recover.

QUEEN MAKES A SPEECH

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COPENHAGEN, March 30.—Replying to the address of the representatives of the 500 Danish Associations this afternoon, Queen Alexandra made an interesting speech.

Thos. Pearson's Lecture.

Attorney Thomas Pearson will deliver a lecture at the A. M. E. Zion Church, Stockton street, between Clay and Sacramento streets, San Francisco, tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Woman Among the Illustrious." It will be the closing lecture of a series upon different topics, which have been delivered there during the present month, by various distinguished speakers. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

Miss Homeier Married.

Miss Lulu Homeier, daughter of Louis Homeier, a well-known musician of this city, was married in this city last Saturday evening to J. Storer at the home of Mrs. F. McGuerkin at 219 Ninth street. Relatives and a few intimate friends of the couple were present.

Street Railroad Deal.

The Pacific Improvement Company by grant, bargain and sale deed placed of record, has conveyed to the Oakland Railroad Company all its right, title and interest in the franchises and property of street railways in Alameda county.

Berkeley Business

BERKELEY, Mar. 30.—The Elite Cleaning Company makes a specialty of cleaning, dyeing and repairing clothes. Graham Bros., the popular proprietors, are building up a splendid business at 2127 Center street.

Allman Inquest.

The Coroner's jury at the inquest on John Allman, last night, returned a verdict that death was due to accidental drowning.

Special Sale of all Soaps

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1 cake Cuticura Soap and 2 cakes Blair's Skin Soap.........25c
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ALAMEDA CASE HEARD IN COURT

Trying to Keep Nominees Off the Official Ballot.

The injunction suit of Frank Hally to restrain Ben F. Lamborn and the latter's deputy, J. W. Gillogly, from placing the names of nominees of the Republican convention on the official ballot in Alameda, came up for hearing today. Judges Greene and Ogden sat in banc, and if Judge Hall can get released later from his department he may join in the hearing.

Senator E. K. Taylor and Attorney George W. Perry represented petitioner Hally. C. L. Colvin, Colonel George Babcock and Captain M. W. Simpson were in court for the four nominees who Hally wants kept off the official ballot. The case is being argued this afternoon.

SHOT BY A WRONGED MAN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SUISUN, Cal., March 30.—J. A. Woodman, who instantly killed his wife and fatally wounded her companion, Ira M. Jones near Davisville last night, was brought to the County Jail at Fairfield today. Woodman was very nervous and made a statement to the officers regarding the affair. He said that for some time he had suspected improper relations between his wife and Jones. On Friday evening he went to his mother-in-law's residence and asked for his wife. Finding she was not there he suspected something wrong. Woodman went back to his residence, and securing a shotgun he went to a point about 200 yards south of the railroad bridge near Davisville, and when within a certain distance saw his wife and Jones sitting on the side of the track. His dog went ahead and approached the couple, when Mrs. Woodman said: "Don't run away, Jones; Woodman will do no harm. His threats amount to nothing."

Woodman stated he opened fire with the intention of killing Jones. He did not intend to kill his wife. He had previously warned Jones to desist from paying attention to Mrs. Woodman, otherwise he would kill him.

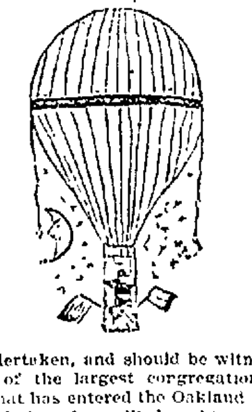
Jones in his statement said that when he saw Woodman level his shotgun he immediately placed Mrs. Woodman in front of him, thinking the infuriated husband would not shoot. Mrs. Woodman was shot through the heart and fell back in his arms. He made a rush for Woodman and was shot in the shoulder. He then turned to escape and was shot in the back.

Jones further added that he had quarreled with Woodman during the week regarding the affair. Mrs. Woodman had called upon him Friday morning and arranged for a meeting.

After the shooting Woodman gave himself up to Constable Johnson of Davisville. It is stated that Jones cannot recover.

OAKLAND PARK.

Oakland's favorite Sunday resort opens tomorrow. The above named park inaugurates the opening of the season by a grand balloon ascension, which includes the grand aerodrome drop by one of the most noted aerialists in the world. This will be the greatest acrobatic mid-air fete



ever undertaken, and should be witnessed by one of the largest congregations of people that has entered the Oakland Park. No admission fee will be charged, so bring all of the little ones as well as yourself.

AN ENGINEER DIED AT WEST OAKLAND.

Henry Healy, an engineer, died suddenly last night at his home, 1427 Fourteenth street. He had pending a suit for $10,000 damages against the Oakland Transit Company for injuries sustained when he fell from a car in front of his home some time ago. Healy was 64 years old and a native of New York.

MRS. CHABOT HAS RETURNED FROM EUROPE.

Mrs. Remi Chabot and her daughters have returned from a tour of Europe.

Senator Mitchell Ill.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Senator Mitchell of Oregon is confined to his room with an acute attack of the grip and has been prohibited by his physician from giving any attention to correspondence or business. He is not considered seriously ill, but it is necessary that he should keep quiet for a few days.

Booth Tucker to Speak.

Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army will speak at Mills' Tabernacle this evening.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bell Bluett, daughter of E. Bluett, and Thomas Beynon, both of Oakland.

CHIEFS' REUNION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, Mar. 30.—The wife and mother of Aguinaldo, who have been living at Biracayan, near Old Cavite, have been granted permission to visit him.

The Spaniard, Lorenzo Prieto, who was charged with assisting the insurgents by furnishing information to the insurgent General Cailles in exchange for trading privileges, was tried by a military commission, found guilty and sentenced to death. General MacArthur commuted the sentence to imprisonment for ten years.

Prieto was the agent of the firm of Mendezona & Co., and to a certain extent was associated with D. A. Carman, the American contractor, also charged with aiding the Filipino insurgents.

M'KINLEY LAUDS FUNSTON.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—The War Department today made public a portion of the cablegram sent yesterday to General MacArthur, conveying the appreciation of the President and Secretary of War of General Funston's capture of Aguinaldo. It is as follows:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 29.—MacArthur, Manila: The President directs me to express his high appreciation of the gallant conduct of General Funston and of the officers and men of the army and navy engaged with him in the Palanan expedition. The Secretary of War personally joins in this expression. CORBIN."

SUPERB HOTEL IS BURNED.

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the greatest difficulty, owing to the height of the building. In the Franklin street section were a number of very valuable pictures and marble statuary. The statue of Jefferson was saved, minus the head, and the pictures were gotten out also with much of the drapery.

Mr. Richards, a traveling man of Danville, Iowa, was the only guest hurt. He fell down a flight of stairs and broke his leg. A boy named Robertson is missing. It is feared he was caught in the burning building. Several firemen were more or less injured, but none seriously.

The insurance on the building is about $650,000.

SELLS POST.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—The Chicago Evening Post was today sold by H. H. Kohlsaat to a company headed by J. C. Shaffer of Evanston, who will be president and publisher of the paper. Samuel T. Glover, for several years managing editor of the paper, will be its editor.

The publication, which will be known hereafter as "The Chicago Post," will appear Monday in an entirely different form. The pages will be reduced one-half from the present size, but increased in number from eight to sixteen.

The Chicago Post, it is announced, will make a feature of financial news, but will "present all the news of value to its readers, and will continue to take especial interest in the literary, educational, reformatory and social life of Chicago."

The paper will be strongly Republican in politics.

COAST ROUTE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 30.—The first train over the new coast route to Los Angeles will pass through San Jose tomorrow morning. A band will be at the depot, but the grand celebration has been reserved for Monday night, when the railway officials will be banqueted at the Vendome.

It promises to be the most notable event in the history of Santa Clara county. The list of invitations from Governor Gage, Senators Perkins and Bard down, have been closed and every seat will be filled.

MORE REBELS GIVE UP.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—The War Department today received the following cablegram from General MacArthur at Manila, dated March 30:

"General Geronimo, commanding Eastern Bulacan, Morong province, surrendered yesterday with twelve officers, twenty-nine men, thirty guns, took oath and returned to mountains in order to secure guns. Contreras, commanding North Panay and Sulzan, surrendered Panay with thirty guns."

PREFER SAN FRANCISCO

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The War Department has received the following telegram from General Shafter at San Francisco, dated March 29th:

"Commanding officers Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Regiments, which arrived this morning on the Logan, report as a result of vote taken on board ship today that it is the unanimous wish of the enlisted men of their commands to be mustered out in San Francisco."

AN OAKLAND BANKRUPT

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 30.—Orville Hays of Oakland today filed a petition in insolvency. He owes $2,000 and has assets to the value of $250.

Hon. V. H. Metcalf's Lecture.

Congressman Victor H. Metcalf will shortly lecture before the High and Commercial school on the "Unwritten Side of Government."

Delaney Is Home.

Billy Delaney, the well known trainer of athletes, is again at his home on Nineteenth street, this city. He left Jim Jeffries in Chicago last Sunday night.

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A NEW ROAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 30.—Surveyors for the Southern Pacific are in San Benito county engaged in seeking the most available route for the proposed extension of the railroad from the terminus at Tres Pinos to connect with the branch line from Fresno to the Coalinga oil fields.

The contemplated work involves the construction of about seventy-five miles of railway and a reduction of all points in the San Joaquin valley south of the line between Merced and Fresno counties and San Francisco of at least eighty miles.

The branch to Coalinga is being pushed westward toward the coast range to meet the Tres Pinos extension.

ROYALTY PLAYS WITH SCIENCE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PORT SAID, Egypt, Mar. 30.—The steamer Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, arrived here today. Mohammed Ali, brother of the Khedive, welcomed the Duke and Duchess in the name of the Khedive, in the presence of Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent, and other notabilities.

During the voyage the Ophir was almost constantly in touch with the shore by means of wireless telegraphy. Thursday she sent a message to the Island of Malta, 185 miles distant, and passing 100 miles south of the Island of Crete the Duke of Cornwall and York telegraphed to his cousin, Prince George of Greece, the commander of the port on that island, and received a reply. When the Ophir was too far from land, the attending cruisers took messages toward the land stations until the wireless calls were answered.

RUSSIA WARNED BY THE POWERS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VIENNA, Mar. 30.—The Allgemeine Zeitung, which is in close touch with the Austrian Foreign Office, publishes the following note today:

"England, Germany and Japan have presented identical notes to Russia and China, warning them that the signing of the Manchurian agreement will involve the partition of China.

"This combined action deters Russia from insisting on the signature of the agreement.

"France, while declining to co-operate with England, Germany and Japan, has intimated to Russia that she would regard the conclusion of the Manchurian treaty as an unfriendly act."

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS TO GRADUATE.

The thirty-second anniversary of the Pacific Theological Seminary will occur April 9th and be observed at the institution by graduating exercises of this year's class. An alumni meeting will be held at South Hall at 10 o'clock in the morning. At 2:30 the Rev. J. K. Stubbs will address the class, his theme being, "Christianity a Battle."

Wages to Come Down.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, March 30.—The board regulating the Scottish manufactured iron trade wages, has decided that there was a decline in the selling prices in January and February which equals 10 per cent. reduction in wages. The reduction begins Monday next.

SAILOR WANTED TO SMOKE HAVANAS ON BOGUS COIN.

Alfred A. Hansen, a sailor, who wished to smoke good cigars on a bogus dollar, languishes in the City Prison charged with passing counterfeit money. He will be delivered over to a United States Marshal some time during the day.

MINER WHO IS AIRSHIP PROMOTER.

When the Sacramento train drew into the depot at Oakland Mole yesterday there alighted an elderly man who was apparently a miner. He was closely attended by a fashionably dressed man who seemed very anxious to please him. A San Francisco policeman warned the aged miner to beware of train-made acquaintances. This was resented by the miner. His companion explained that the old man was "Dr. Coon of Oakland," and President of "Coon's Consolidated Airship Company."

"I have been appointed a director of the company," added the man in fashionable clothes. The policeman saw that the miner reached a hotel, though he declared he was old enough to need no guardian.

ST. LOUIS COMMISSION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The St. Louis Exposition Commission will be announced tonight or Monday, and will contain the following names:

Ex-Senator Carter of Montana; McBride of Oregon, Lindsay of Kentucky, and Thurston of Nebraska; Ex-Representative Glenn of New York, Ex-Representative Allen of Mississippi, F. D. Scott of Arkansas, John I. Miller of Indiana, and F. A. Betts of Connecticut.

WILL PLAY FOR KINDERGARTENS.

Loie Fuller's great entertainment for the benefit of the Oakland Kindergartens will take place April 8th and 9th at the Macdonough Theatre. The boxes and fine seats will be auctioned off at Reed Hall monday night at 8 o'clock. A mass meeting of ladies will be held at that hour.

DRUGAN TO BE TRIED BY JURY.

James Drugan, charged with having kicked Mrs. Rose Soberanes until she was unconscious and paralyzed last Sunday night, pleaded not guilty to battery in the Police Court this morning and demanded a jury trial. The case will be tried April 10th. The condition of Mrs Soberanes is slightly improved.

PROFESSOR DUNIWAY TO ADDRESS TEACHERS.

Professor Duniway will address the teachers of the school department in the Common School Assembly Hall, next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 P. M., on the subject of "The Contest Between the French and English for Supremacy in America."

YOUNG HOLLOWAY GETS VERY LIGHT SENTENCE.

Ernest Holloway, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of battering several small boys, changed his plea in the Police Court today to guilty, and was sentenced to five days' imprisonment in the City Prison.

Rev. Sweeney Returns.

Rev. George W. Sweeney has returned from Eureka, Humboldt county, where he was attending the annual convention of Christian workers of all religous denominatons. He was invited there as the conductor of the sessions of the convention.

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HINMAN—PARSONS—In this city, March 27, 1901, by Rev. Paul Mansfield Spencer, Lewis Adam Hinman and Alice Mills Parsons, both of Oakland.

DIED.

HEALY—In this city, at No. 1427 Fourteenth street, March 29, 1901, Henry, beloved husband of Elizabeth Healy, a native of New York, aged 64 years. (Trenton, New Jersey, and Moorhead, Minn., papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services MONDAY, April 1, 1901, at 1:30 P. M., at his late residence, No. 1427 Fourteenth street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

BAXLEY—In this city, at No. 5596 San Pablo avenue, March 29, 1901, Samuel Addison, son of Fannie E. and the late John W. Baxley, a native of California, aged 24 years, 4 months and 8 days.

BAXLEY—In this city, March 29, 1901, Samuel Addison Baxley, a native of California, aged 24 years, 4 months and 8 days.

SHIRA—In this city, March 29, 1901, Amy M. Shira, a native of San Francisco, aged 10 years, 1 month and 10 days.

HEALY—In this city, March 29, 1901, Henry Healy, a native of New York, aged 64 years, 2 months and 27 days.

MOODY—In Berkeley, March 27, 1901, Volney D. Moody, a native of New York, aged 71 years, 7 months and 17 days.

Too Late for Classification

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of three; wages $20. Apply 1206 Myrtle st.

NICE sunny housekeeping rooms, $4 up; also single rooms, $2 up; everything new. Inquire at 619 Sixth st.

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LOST—Fob and bangle marked "Mother"; valued as keepsake. Liberal reward by returning to 925 Broadway.

NEAT YOUNG MAN about 17 years old, who has had experience as salesman. Apply Edison Phonograph Parlors, 417 Seventh st.

SUNNY ROOM, with or without board. 1:44 Filbert st.

YOU CAN GET MONEY on your furniture by selling it to W. A. Company & Co., 1511 Park st., Alameda, ...

OAKLAND DECLARED TO BE BANKRUPT.

Auditor Shows That There Will Be a Big Deficiency. The City Council Has Squandered People's Money.

City Auditor Arthur Breed today issued a statement showing that there will be a deficiency of $38,605 in the city funds on June 30, 1901. The statement is as follows:

FUNDS.	Total Amount Available for Entire Fiscal Year	Claims Audited from July 1, 1900, to March 28, 1901, both dates inclusive (9 months)	Estimate of Amount Necessary for Balance of Fiscal Year	Estimated Deficiency	Estimated Surplus
Fire Fund	$ 100 093	$ 70,949	$ 30,060	$ 966	$ ......
Fire and Police Telegraph Fund	9 525	7,945	......	......	......
Free Library Fund	20 710	13 852	......	......	......
General Fund	59 550	62,664	33,212	36,317	......
High School Fund	43,3[illegible]	42,165	15,750	11,579	......
Park Fund	7,409	3 962	3,417	......	......
Police Fund	78,956	59 960	19,975	......	20
Salary Fund	68 108	51,311	16,357	......	710
School Fund	2,137	2,068	......	......	......
Sewer Fund	5,292	3,170	1,822	......	......
Street Fund	72,642	38,115	31,500	......	3 027
Street Light Fund	48,796	46,158	......	......	......
Credit—Payment of Taxes on "Doubtful Assessments" not estimated in first column	9,500	......	......	$ 51,862	$ 3,757

Estimated net Deficiency June 30, 1901 .... $38 605

General Fund—This is the fund in which the greatest deficiency occurs. The amounts estimated as necessary for the balance of fiscal year are as follows:

Appropriation by ordinance in re water rate suit	$14 015 00
Dredging at City Wharf	4 685 00
Further expenses water rate suit	1,000 00
Balance fee R. Y. Hayne, water rate suit	2 000 00
W. A. Dow, compiling city ordinances	400 00
High School Fund—Transfer ordered	1,113 00
Regular Expenses against General Fund	7 000 00
Total	$33,212 00

High School Fund—This fund I estimate will have a deficit of $14,579 after making transfer ordered of $1,113. After making said transfer bills will be paid to April 1st only.

Fire and Police Telegraph Fund and Street Light Fund—Superintendent Geo H. Carleton estimates these funds will just balance.

Free Library Fund, Park Fund, Police Fund, School Fund and Sewer Fund—These funds will practically balance.

Note—Water bills. In the column "Estimate of amounts necessary for balance of fiscal year" I have included water bills amounting to $36,455 as follows:

Fire Fund	$14,450 00
Street Fund	19,400 00
Park Fund	2,100 00
Sewer Fund	365 00
Police Fund	175 00

Respectfully,
A. H. BREED, Auditor.

VACCINATION THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

Miss Viola Yoakum Passes Away at Her Home.

Haunted by the dread that she was about to be stricken down with smallpox, Miss Viola Myrtle Yoakum, aged 18 years, employed as a stenographer in a San Francisco Attorney's office, submittedt o vaccination about a week ago and died of blood poisoning shortly before last midnight at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Young, 951 Union street, this city.

Miss Yoakum's health had not been good for the past several weeks, and disclosing her fears of smallpox to a close friend, she was advised to submit to vaccination to allay her fears. She did so, a San Francisco physician performing the inocculation. Her arm became exceedingly sore, but Miss Yoakum continued her regular work, believing that this was a natural sequence to vaccination.

However, on Friday her arm became abnormally swollen and discolored and she was compelled to remain at home. Yesterday her condition became alarming and Dr. Rhinehart was summoned. She grew steadily worse during the afternoon and Drs. Stratton and Wilcox were called in consultation. The case was then diagnosed as blood poisoning. It was then suggested that the only hope of saving the young woman's life was the amputation of the arm, but it was found that Miss Yoakum's condition was so weak that the operation was not attempted and shortly before midnight the patient died.

Miss Yoakum was a prepossessing young lady. She was a native of this State, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Sweet, and sister of Jessie, Elmer and Stella Yoakum and Mrs. E. A. Young. She had resided in Oakland almost her whole life.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Young residence, 951 Union street. The interment will be private.

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P. R. BOREIN DIED FOUR DAYS AGO.

Was Formerly Well Known Here as an Officeholder.

The fact that P. R. Borein died four day ago in Quincy, Ill., has been made known to his family in this city. His death was quite unexpected and details have not been received here. Only recently letters from Mr. Borein expressed his determination to soon return to California. He announced that his health was better than for some years past.

Mr. Borein went to Illinois in May of last year. His aged mother was then ill and summoned him to what proved her deathbed. She lingered until the 28th of February. She was also the mother of T. E. Pope of Highland Park, who was a half-brother of Mr. Borein.

For many years the later was prominent in Alameda County official life. Few men had a wider personal acquaintance here than Peter R. Borein. He was only 14 years old when he first came to California in 1853. After a year he returned to Illinois. He again came to this State in 1861 and remained until last May.

Mr. Borein was born in Chicago, June 23, 1839. His education was intended to fit him for service in banking institutions. He was a skilled accountant. Harry N. Morse made Mr. Borein his Under Sheriff. He served seven years in that capacity. Then he was for two years County Auditor. In 1875 Mr. Borein was for a short time in service of the San Francisco Mint. He returned here and was Deputy County Treasurer; then County Recorder for three terms; Deputy Assessor of Eden Township under the late A. R. Hall, Deputy under Assessor Robert Leckie; County Tax Collector, and upon retirement from political life he was installed as cashier of the Bank of Haywards.

Mr. Borein's former wife was Miss Annie Blake of San Francisco. She resides in this city. Two sons and two daughters survive Mr. Borein.

PERSONAL

Miss Lizzie E. Ward has returned to her home, 1258 Harrison street, after an extended visit to Los Angeles and San Diego.

Mrs. Bonford has returned to her home in Fruitvale, after an extended visit to friends in Tuolumne County.

Miss Ethel Olney is spending her vacation near Bakersfield, Southern California.

Miss Mary Olney is at Monterey.

Miss Loretta Kirk of East Oakland has returned from an extended trip to Paso Robles and through the South.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sachs left for Honolulu on Friday on the Sonoma. They expect to be gone several months.

RUMMAGE SALE TODAY IS A SUCCESS.

The usual picturesque scenes and animation of the Free Market, this morning, were heightened by the opening of the Rummage Sale at Fourth and Clay streets. There was a great rush and yet purchasers, if they only knew it, will find some of the best bargains on Mondaly when a large part of the stock that has not yet been opened, will be put on sale.

Tuesday will be devoted to household furnishings, when any young couple can pick out every article needed for beginning house-keeping, from a lemon-squeezer to a sewing machine.

The men's wearing apparel will go on sale, Wednesday. Dress-suits, silk hats, overalls, white shirts, cuffs and collars, all for a song.

And thus the sale will go merrily on. Yet there is still opportunity for those who wish to send contributions, as well as the chance of a lifetime for every economical buyer.

MRS. SATHER AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, March 30.—Hearst Hall was the scene of a brilliant student reception yesterday afternoon, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Jane K. Sather. The interior of the hall was handsomely decorated both upstairs and downstairs.

Among the invited guests were the Alumni, Faculty and their wives, Regents and their wives, members of the student body and the following friends of Mrs. Sather:

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barker and Miss Barker, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith and Miss Smith, Mr. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Lilienkranz, Mr. and Mrs. Pennoyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Scott.

Those who assisted Mrs. Sather in receiving were Miss Barker, President and Mrs. Wheeler, Professor and Mrs. McGee, Professor and Mrs. Ritter.

The committees having the affair in charge were:

Invitation Committee—Miss Elizabeth Eby, chairman; Miss Fannie French, Miss Annie McCleave, J. A. Brewer, Orvall Overall.

Refreshment Committee—Miss Isabel Godin, chairman, Miss Arnelll, Miss Elsa Kuhls, C. W. Petit, L. L. Green.

Reception Committee—Miss Irene Taylor, chairman; Miss Alma Stockwell, Miss Edna Wemple, Miss Blanche Clark, Miss Lydia Dozier, H. D. Morse, Harry Minor, Fred M. Allen, H. W. Furlong, Allen P. Matthew.

Decorating Committee—Miss Alice Busch, chairman; Miss E. A. Lichtenburg, Miss Arnelll, Miss Bartlett, Miss Nefield, Mis Ruth Berg, Miss M. I. Jarvis, C. W. M. McConaughy, L. I. Reed, Charles S. Davidson, R. S. Hawley, Walter L. Brown, Arthur W. Foster, Jr.

General Arrangement Committee—Miss Florence Preble, chairman; Miss Lydia Dozier, E. L. Beck, Challen R. Parker, Wallace Foster.

EXPECTING RELATIVES FROM THE EAST.

C. R. Lewis, sexton of the First Congregational Church, is expecting a lengthy visit from his father, William W. Lewis of Oakland, Maine, and his sister, Mrs. George Ballantine, of Waterville, Maine. After their arrival, Mr. Lewis and family will have an outing in Yosemite. During the sojourn in the valley Lewis Sr. will visit a number of the mining places and friends known to him when he was a resident of Tuolumne county a number of years ago.

CATHOLIC LADIES TO ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS.

Easter Monday evening, April 8, 1901, at Pythian Hall, the members of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will entertain their friends.

During the past winter a large amount of relief work was done among the poor by the society, and it is for the purpose of replenishing to some extent the treasury that the entertainment will be given.

A cause so deserving should need no appeal to a generous public.

The success of the undertaking is already assured, both socially and financially. There will be a fine musical program, including several numbers by students of St. Mary's College, a piano duet by Misses Feneron and Cassavant, Adolf Gregory, leader of the Immaculate Conception choir, and others.

At the close of the musical program a competent committee will take charge of the hall and dancing will continue for several hours.

The committees are as follows:

Floor director—J. McBrien.

Committee of Arrangements — Mrs. Feneron, chairman; Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Fogarty, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Lemontagne, Mrs. Slattery, Mrs. Morrill.

Reception Committee — The Misses Fleming, Power, Fogarty, McDonald, Tiny McDonald, Gallagher, McBrien, Kelly, Burke, Allen, Hogans, Lynch, Casey, Gallagher, Madden.

SUNOL GLEN.

SUNOL, March 30.--The reception given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. H. H. Ellis of Sunol in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Riddell of Chicago, and the dainty twin daughters of Mrs. Riddell, was in every way a most enjoyable one. The home was prettily decorated with bridal wreath and lilacs. After several hours spent in conversation, singing and music, all adjourned to the beautiful dining room, where an elegant repast was served.

Some time was spent in the rooms filled with curios from all parts of the globe, and "train time" came all too soon for those from a distance.

Those present were Mrs. P. A. Ellis, Mrs. Wm. H. Ford, Mrs. H. A. Mayhew, Mrs. G. E. Chittenden, Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mrs. Robert Bonner, Mrs. S. O. Hilgley of Niles and Miss Xenia Roberts of Oakland.—Niles Herald.

NEWARK

NEWARK, Mar. 30.—Mrs. L. Francis was in town Sunday and called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vegel of San Francisco on Saturday last.

Harry Wales and Nell Kirby took a trip on last Sunday's San Jose train.

The shop so long occupied by Martin Carter's car works will shortly be turned over to the railroad company to be utilized for carpenter work.

J. Dowling's Sir Lawrence won a purse of $20 for his master at Union Park last week and is to run for the big stake at the same place tomorrow.

Work on Mr. Wagner's bakery and other buildings seems to progress slowly.

There was a heavy frost in Newark and vicinity on the night of the 26th inst.

The town is rapidly filling up, and there are but few vacant houses in the place to rent.

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RAILROAD CASE TO BE APPEALED.

Captain C. H. King, who was formerly receiver of the California and Nevada Railroad, and also administrator of the estate of Captain John W. Smith, who built that road, states that he has been notified by Attorney Thos. C. Judkins that an appeal will be taken from Circuit Judge Morrow's decision awarding ownership of 204 railroad bonds to Charles H. Smith. Mr. Judkins represents another son of Captain Smith, the client residing in the East.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—E. R. Dodge, Reno; James J. McCue and son, New York; C. W. Stone, Stockton; F. H. Reid, San Francisco; A. B. Jackson, Colusa; A. Meredith, Shawnee, O.

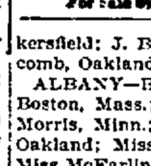
METROPOLE—Mrs. F. J. Knepper, Portland, Ore.; J. H. Clark, San Francisco; J. J. Cline, San Francisco; Alfred L. Willson, Columbus, O.; D. E. Osborne, St. Helena; G. M. Knight, Boston; Mrs. E. W. Genter, Salt Lake City; E. C. West and wife, Stockton.

TOURAINE — Chas. K. Tower, Bakersfield; J. Bell, Oakland; H. L. Holcomb, Oakland.

ALBANY—B. I. Potter and family, Boston, Mass.; H. W. Stone and wife, Morris, Minn.; Miss A. K. Handyside, Oakland; Miss Wendell, San Mateo; Miss McFarling, San Mateo; Mrs. A. T. Hatch, San Francisco; Wayse McCloud, San Francisco; C. Henderson, San Francisco; Mrs. C. A. Thompson, San Jose.

Galindo—M. J. Holper and wife, Oakland; F. Neuner, San Francisco.

ARLINGTON—Geo. Wales, Newark; Mrs. C. C. Willow, Butee, Mont.; Mrs. C. Runkle, Santa Cruz; J. W. Gorsuch, Oakland; Dr. H. F. Worley, Oakland; H. C. Eastman, Lakeport.



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Peerless	....	20
Kirkwood	....	15
Badger	....	30
Mutual Mining Co	....	1 00
Central Eureka	....	1 10
South Eureka	....	50

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Penn., Kern River District	....	40
Little Standard Oil	45	50
U. S. Oil and Mining Co	05	15
Jewett, Blodgett & Beals	....	40
Meridian Oil Co	....	12
Dyer Creek Oil	....	65
Sea Breeze	....	08
Columbian Oil & Asphaltum	....	10
Original Sunset	....	35
Metropolitan	....	[illegible]
Keystone	....	[illegible]
Lincoln Oil	....	[illegible]
London Oil	....	[illegible]
Black Goose	....	[illegible]
Century Oil	....	[illegible]
Empress Sunset	....	[illegible]
Prosperity, Kern River Dist.	....	[illegible]
Shasta	....	[illegible]

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Sanitary Reduction Works	....	1 00
People's Mutual Telephone Co	....	20 00
Cala. Automatic Telephone	1 50	....

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid	Asked.
Bachelors	....	18
London	....	15
Kern River Oil Dev. Co	....	09
Meridian	....	07
Wellington Oil Co	....	12½
Sovereign Oil Co	40	....
Calif. Mutual	....	50
Santa Maria	....	08
Rival Oil Co	....	20
Acacia	....	10
Transcontinental	....	12½
Calif. Rock Oil	....	04
General Gleaves Oil Co	10	....
Dabney Oil Co	....	1 00
Lake and Colusa	....	2 50
California Fortune	....	40

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid	Asked.
Argonaut (Amador)	2 75	....
Brunswick (Grass Valley)	....	[illegible]
Dutch (Tuolumne Co.)	15	....
Lightner (Calaveras Co.)	2 00	....
La Fortuna (Arizona)	....	1 00
Santa Rosalia (Mexico)	....	[illegible]
Victor Gold Mines (Marysville)	....	[illegible]
Central Eureka	1 00	....
Pennsylvania Cons	4 00	....

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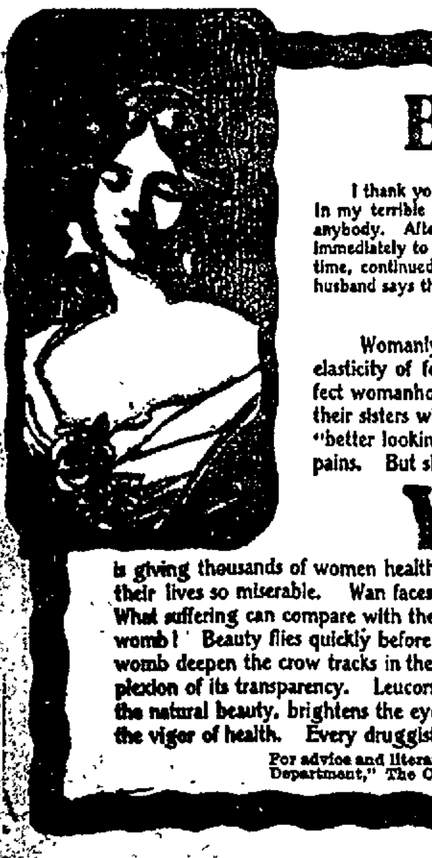

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SATURDAY ....MARCH 30, 1901

THE TRUTH ABOUT OIL.

The truth about the oil wells of California is now pretty generally known and the people of the State begin to comprehend the accuracy of our views as expressed a year ago. It was then pointed out in THE TRIBUNE that the great danger confronting the new industry was not overproduction but over capitalization. This has been borne out by the facts. The corporations that have been organized on a legitimate basis have made money, while those which discounted the future by making their capital stock so enormous that not even a Comstock or Klondike could pay dividends upon it have come to grief, their shares are unheard of and their promoters are known as fakers and illusionists.

There is oil in Kern county in vast quantities. The famous "28-28"—that is, township 28 south, range 28 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian—is one of the greatest producing areas in the world, and McKittrick and Sunset districts are not far behind. The Los Angeles oil fields, those of Ventura and the King and Fresno county wells, are all well known. But the hydro-carbon products of these districts vary to a very noticeable and distinct degree. The "28-28" and McKittrick output, for instance, is being used on the railways for fuel purposes, while other oils, after being experimented with, are no longer so employed. Science has not yet come to the rescue of the Pacific Coast petroleum. We do not know what our oil refineries are doing, but it is apparent and obvious that the valuable by-products of our bitumens are going to waste. All this talk about paraffine base for any of our oils is pronounced by experts to be absurd. We must find, then, some different methods than those which have been adopted in the East.

As to the value of our heavy petroleum for fuel, there can be no question. They have solved that question on this coast beyond doubt, but even on this point there are many things to be said. Are our manufacturers ready for the change? The big concerns, such as the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe, the Union Iron Works and the like, are preparing to alter their systems at present based on the employment of coal, but the men who own the oil wells cannot expect to meet with full success if they depend for a market upon these corporations alone. A campaign of education is obviously necessary. More must be done to bring the public to a comprehension of the actualities—not the possibilities—of the new fuel. Then we shall have an unfailing, limitless and uncontractible demand for what looks now to be an unfailing supply.

Oil is a good investment for capital. So is land. In buying land, though, we carefully investigate the title thereto before purchasing. Do the same with oil and there will be less work for wildcat promoters and swindlers. Don't buy a pig in a poke.

LATTER-DAY DUELLING.

It is the fashion, of course, to find amusement in the code duello as administered in France, but if the French perceive nothing absurd in their methods of adjusting affairs of honor, we do not see that it is anybody else's business. The quarrel is fought in a clean, gentlemanly way, is perfectly safe, and as the principals derive considerable satisfaction from the meeting, there ought to be no objection to a continuance of the custom. As to its introduction here, we do not believe that Americans will ever put up with so puny a way of satisfying the demands of wonded honor. Our traditions are of duels of an entirely different kind, where death awaited one if not both the combatants—no holiday affair where a fat editor is pinked by a doubtful count to make all the world smile. There is no telling what we may come to, though, for the laughable "Allez, messieurs" of today descends to the modern Parisian from ancestors who, when they heard the words, resolved them into a victory or a requiem for one or the other. It may be, therefore, that a century or so hence Americans will be making themselves as ridiculous as the French are now, all our traditions to the contrary notwithstanding. The niceties of the times have had the same effect on fencing that the word jugglers have had on French literature—deprived it of its early vigor. If we stick to the pistol we shall probably be all right.

It is scarcely likely that there is anything in the story that the real Aguinaldo has not been captured, but that the man Funston rounded up was merely a cousin of the rebel leader. On the face of it the story has the earmarks of a flimsy trick and is doubtless merely a pretext to continue the money-borrowing operations the Filipino Junta has had in progress since the revolution started. With Aguinaldo really in the toils they would of course have to shut up shop right away, so they have nothing to lose by carrying on the bluff as long as they can.

The opening of the coast road is giving the residents of San Jose another opportunity to display their enterprise, and they are not slow in availing themselves of it. The celebration they intend holding on Monday next will attract the attention of the State and the Garden City will get lots of adverising out of it. That's the way to build up a community.

Alaska is said to present a splendid field for truck gardening. So far, the only raising done in the Far North has been in the card games, but it must be conceded that there are lots of farmers up there, judging by the specimens that drift down this way once in a while.

STRANGE MUTTERINGS FROM LONDON

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

LONDON, Mar. 30.—The Saturday Review, discussing the Nicaragua canal controvery in a page article, says:

There is little hope of the United States doing anything agreeable to England, and if the American government should persist, in defiance of its pledges, in attempting to obtain exclusive control of the canal, whose neutrality is of the highest importance to the world, there would be only one course open. The rest of the world must take steps to protect itself.

The article alludes to "American aggression" and advocates "united European representation."

STARBEAMS.

Some people are absolutely so lazy that they get tired resting.

Daily hint from Paris: Don't put on your spring underwear quite yet.

Sophocles: It is only the great souls that know how much glory there is in being good."

A Chinese proverb says that there are two perfectly good men—one dead and the other unborn.

The castle of William the Conqueror at Bonneville, in Normandy, has been sold at auction for $16,000.

It's funny how the most delicate little woman can run up a big bill without getting out of breath.

"The great woman's novel has at last been written." "Yes; what is it called?" "The Last Chapter."

Edison is said to be so busy that the only way he knows when Sunday comes is that dinner's two hours late and he has to eat chicken.

The Chicago Tribune says that Mr. Wu has been invited to view the stockyards and witness a fair imitation of a punitive expedition in China.

A student at one of the High Schools in the examinations in English literature has distinguished himself by writing: "Chaucer was the father of English pottery."

The tobacco trust earned $6,303,093 on a capital of $58,500,000 last year, says the Chicago Tribune. Believer in combines and trusts, just put that in your pipe and smoke it.

The United States Treasury has acquired a machine that counts $1,000 in quarters in eight minutes. The members of the Pullman Porters' Protective Association have applied for a right to use the device.

An Omaha Judge has decided that feeding hogs is not a woman's work. It is a fortunate thing that this does not apply to the human kind, or there would be a lot of men who would have to eat at restaurants.—Kansas City Star.

THE CITIES OF THE WORLD.

The cities of the world, one after one,
Like camp fires of a night, in ashes gray
Crumble and fall; the wind blows them away,
Karnak and Naucratis and Babylon—
Where now are their king's palaces of stone?
As the card houses children build in play,
Tempest and flame and ruin and decay
Have wasted them, and all their lights are gone.
Thus, even thus, Manhattan, London, Rome,
Like unsubstantial figments shall depart.
Their treasure hoards of learning and of art,
Which war and toil have won, a ruthless hand
Will scatter wide, as jewels the wild foam
Gathers and wastes and buries in the sand.

—William Prescott Foster in the Atlantic Monthly.

TOLSTOI'S PLAIN WORD'S TO CZAR.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says:

With a petition of Doukobhor women begging to be allowed to join their husbands in Canada, Tolstoi has written the following letter to the Czar:

"Tens of hundreds of Russia's best children suffer trials as heavy and even heavier under the present religious persecution, that inconceivable madness spreads wider and wider over Russia, but which enlightened men and the government have long come to regard as futile and stupid injustice.

"I have long felt it to be my sacred duty to endeavor before I die to open your eyes to the senseless and horrible cruelties perpetrated in your name. This touching appeal of Doukobhors forces me to delay no longer. Thousands and thousands of men, deeply religious and thus representing the nation's truest and chiefest strength, have been brought to ruin, imprisoned in exile or driven forth from Russia.

"Take this matter into your hands. Heed not the counsel of the men who instigated the persecutions; heed not Pobiedonstzeff, an evil, obstinate, hard-hearted man, born out of his time, nor Sipjagin, a short-sighted, superficial, unenlightened man, but revise or repeal all the existing stupid, repugnant, shameless laws enjoining religious persecutions, which have long ceased to exist in every civilized country except Russia."

THREE SHIPS GIVEN UP AS LOST.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 30.—The Norwegian steamer Krim, the schooner Florence and the British bark Severn have practically been given up as lost. The crews of these vessels aggregate fifty-four men, and all are believed to have been drowned. The Krim, Captain Irjues, sailed from this port January 25th for Vera Cruz with a cargo of 2,200 tons of coal. Under ordinary conditions she should have reached her destination in about ten days. Since clearing the Delaware breakwater nothing has been heard of her.

The bark Severn, Captain Reed, sailed from Philadelphia for Baltimore and Hampton Roads last September and left that port for Santos. She has not since been reported.

The schooner Florence, Captain Chandler, left Port of Spain for Philadelphia January 10th with asphalt and is long overdue.

WATCHMAN KILLS BOLD BURGLAR.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—After having been wounded in a previous attempt at burglary a few hours before, Cornelius Doherty, one of four who attempted to break into the Newberry building on East Ontario street, met a tragic death last night while running away from Watchman Frank Kelly, who shot him in the left temple and the left thigh. Kelly had driven away three men earlier in the evening, discovering them as they were climbing the fire escape. He fired several shots at the fugitives, and one who fell but regained his feet is believed to have been Doherty.

Shortly after midnight the men returned. Kelly again discovered them and as the men ran fired, killing Doherty. The others escaped.

JAPAN'S WAR DOGS STRAIN AT LEASH

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 30.—The Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail wires:

There is great tension in official circles

The Foreign Office is open day and night.

Frequent conferences are held between senior Generals. The Emperor has been present thereat and has made anxious inquiries as to the condition of the services.

Three staff officers have been dispatched to Corea to make investigations.

ADMIRAL MELLO AGAIN ARRESTED.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A dispatch from the Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro says that Admiral de Provincia, Governor of Cobras Island, informed Admiral Mello that the government set him at liberty and ordered him to go immediately to Amazonas, where he would receive further instructions regarding a special mission. Admiral Mello refused to go without knowing his real destination, and was thereupon arrested for disobedience.

TRYING TO CONVERT THE SAVAGES.

Congregational People Will Soon Build a New Boat.

The enormous amount of ship building which has been done the past two years, may be imagined when it is stated that there is not a timber of natural-cured wood on the coast. There is wood in process of natural curing, but some months, at least six, must elapse before it will be available for ship building purposes.

This fact has temporarily deferred the building of a successor to the steam barkentine Morning Star, which was to have gone on the Ways in one of the shipyards of this city. This is the determination arrived at by Captain G. F. Garland, who has come here from Boston to carry on the work.

There is plenty of kiln dried lumber but the captain does not like that kind as well as he does that which is naturally cured

The successor to the Morning Star will ply between here and the South Sea Islands and bear supplies to the Congregational missionaries who are there converting the natives.

In the meantime the captain is endeavoring to charter one of the ships now lying in the harbor to make one trip to the islands. This trip will occupy about six months.

CIRCULATES DENSELY IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

The fact that by government census Oakland and its four suburbs has over 100,000 inhabitants has given the San Francisco Bulletin the chance to publish the annexed tribute to the advertising power of THE TRIBUNE:

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THE POPULATION OF OAKLAND.

★ In a recent issue of THE OAKLAND EVENING TRIBUNE, which circulates densely throughout Alameda county, the San Francisco business agent of which journal is F. R. Porter, room 5, 9 Powell street, Columbia Theater building, the statement is made that Oakland and suburbs "within view of San Francisco" has grown in ten years as follows. ★

	1890.	1900.
★ Oakland	48,682	66,960 ★
★ Alameda	11,165	16,461 ★
★ Berkeley	5,101	13,214 ★
★ Fruitvale, etc.	3,108	8,163 ★
★ Emeryville	228	1,016 ★
★ Totals	68,284	105,822 ★

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LECTURE FOR THE POULTRY RAISERS.

Owing to the increased interest shown in poultrydom and the large attendance at the meetings of the Oakland Poultry Association, the March meeting of the association was held, through the courtesy of the Pigeon Clubs, in their new club rooms, but the rooms were found to be too small, so the management have now secured for the future meetings of the association the social hall of the Hotel Vendome, 510 Ninth street, Oakland. The next meeting will be held in the rooms Tuesday evening, April 2d, at 8 o'clock. The lecture for the evening will be "Yard equipment, plans, etc., with a brief review of most modern improvements, both on city lots and small plants," with A. O. Tait as lecturer. All lovers of thoroughbred poultry are cordially invited to be present. The admission is free, so none should be backward about attending, whether members of the association or not.

In addition to the lecture "Asiatics" will be exhibited: notably amongst the number will be a light Brahma male by President Mason, Langshans by Mr. Pearson, and buff Cochins by Mr. Robertson.

C. G. HINDS, Secretary.

IT IS THE WAY YOU USE IT.

It's the Method Employed Which Makes Success or Failure.

One man with pen, ink and paper can produce a landscape, another man with same pen and ink may not be able to write his own name legibly. It is all in knowing how.

It is equally true in the use of medicines. The same remedies we have today have existed for thousands of years, but if their existence was known the knowledge of how to use them was lacking.

They became valuable to the human race only when experiment and science showed the way is to use them to get results.

The grip is an old disease with a new name; it is really catarrhal in character and the usual symptoms are those of acute catarrh, but the old time catargh powders, salves and sprays do not cure it, neither does the application of antiseptics through an inhaler give anything more than relief for a short time.

The antiseptics are all right; they will kill the germs of catarrh and grip if they are applied rightly, but their local application to the nose and throat avail little because the germs are in the blood and through the whole system.

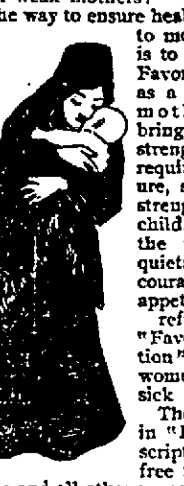
Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain many of these same antiseptics that are used in sprays and inhalers, but instead of applying them to the inflamed membranes of the nose and throat, they are taken into the stomach and thus reach the blood, the real seat of the disease, and drive out the infectious germs through the natural channels of the bowels and kidneys.

In other words Stuart's Catarrh Tablets reach the cause of the mischief instead of merely local symptoms.

The remarkable success of these tablets in curing grip, catarrh and throat and lung troubles is because they drive the catarrhal poison from the system and the nose and throat become clear from the excessive secretion of mucus, which causes the hawking, spitting and gagging, because the secretion is not supplied from healthy blood.

Two years ago Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were unknown, but today have become so popular through positive merit that druggists everywhere in the United States, Canada and Great Britain now sell them.

How many mothers realize that when the baby's advent is expected they need strength for two instead of one. Women, weak, nervous, "just able to drag around," find themselves confronted with coming maternity. They have not strength enough for themselves, how can they have strength to give a child? We don't look for the birth of strong ideas from a weak mind. Why should we expect the birth of strong children from weak mothers?



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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y

JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN SUIT FOR WAGES.

The jury in the suit of John S. Azeveda against Philip Kolb was discharged, having been unable to agree upon a verdict. Azeveda was suing for $109.10, alleged to be due for work on a ranch near Pleasanton. James Fereira employed Azeveda but was unable to pay on account of the crop having failed. Azeveda then sought to recover from Kolb, who held a mortgage on the crop.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Osgood Bros.' Drug Store, cor. Seventh and Broadway.

Town Talk.

Today's issue of TOWN TALK give the exclusive news of an occurrence in the Pacific Union Club also some details of the Crocker, clan and the Fish dinner; an eligible New York girl now on a visit here, etc. The Loring Club concert and the Lucy pupil recital are reviewed.

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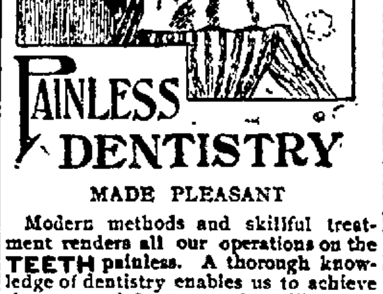

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GOVERNOR GAGE'S ACTS APPROVED.

Taxpayers Appreciate His Pocketing of Bills.

San Francisco's Next Mayor Will Be a Republican.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 30.—There is many a heartache over the wholesale pocketing by the Governor of so many of the measures left in his hands, but an unprejudiced critic who will review the work of the Executive in this regard must come to the conclusion that he did "the greatest good to the greatest number." Many of the bills were personal matters which, while harmless as to the purposes for which they were intended, might be used afterwards by others in channels where they could work immeasurable damage, and the Governor, in the pursuance of his policy to only sign those bills that were of general good, succeeded in separating the chaff from the wheat very well.

The slaughter of the special appropriation bills was expected, for, from the very first, the Governor held out no hope to those who urged him to sign measures of that description. He intends to have economy one of the strongest features of his administration, and his wisdom in doing so will be admitted by those who know how the substantial and business elements of the State feel on that issue. The one notable exception in this regard was the signing of the Pico claim, which has been presented to the various Legislatures from time immemorial. The Governor made a special examination of the old Oaklander's case, in view of the exceptionally strong representations made to him as to the justice of the claim, and when he had reviewed the evidence he announced himself satisfied. An express stipulation has been made by him, though, to the effect that the money shall be paid to the Picos in a way that will ensure their getting and retaining the capital sum instead of running the chances of having most of it divided up between lobbyists and other such political freebooters. It will be remembered that when Governor Budd signed the Jordan claim he made a similar exaction, for otherwise it is said Jordan would only have received twelve cents on the dollar of his $77,000, the balance being claimed by his agents and alleged friends.

THE NEW PRIMARY LAW.

Perhaps the most important measure acted upon by the Governor this week is the new primary law, which now goes upon the statute books and will be in full force and effect at every election henceforth. Although the new bill contains a large number of sections there is no occasion to refer to them in detail, for a comprehensive idea of the enactment can be obtained when it is stated that it practically consists of the Stratton primary law of 18[illegible] with the addition of the test in the Stratton law of 1897. When the Stratton measure of 1897 was taken before the Supreme Court it was knocked out on the ground that the Legislature did not have the power to order the test therein demanded, the Justices holding that the only way to secure such a radical change was by means of a constitutional amendment. At the last election, therefore, such an amendment was submitted to the people and carried, so the objections raised by the Supreme Court having now been met, it is anticipated that the law need have no further fears at the hands of that tribunal.

The test in question is as follows: "The voter thereby declares as a test of his right to vote a bona fide present intention of supporting the nominees of such political party or organization at the next ensuing election, and any voter may be challenged and his right to vote may be withheld unless he make oath or affirmation as to his bona fide present intention to support the nominees of the convention to which delegates are to be so elected for such political party or organization."

Under the terms of the constitutional amendment primary legislation may be made optional or mandatory, and the new measure compromises the matter by making it mandatory in all cities of 7000 population or over and optional elsewhere.

A SHAKE-UP IN POLITICS.

The result of the new primary law will be more marked in San Francisco than in any other part of the State, for it tolls the final death-knell of bossism of all kinds. Mayor Phelan will be the principal sufferer at this particular time, for had the primary law not reached the statute books he would have been in complete control of the nominating convention for the next election, and although not wanting to run for Mayor again personally, he could have named the man for the place, which would have amounted to about the same thing.

With the new conditions, though, the race will be a free-for-all, and it is expected that those who have been planning a reorganization of the Democratic party will at once get to work and put a strong man out for executive, as well as popular nominees in the various Supervisorial districts. Even the most sanguine of the reformers, however, do not feel that they can do more than make a good showing at the next election, for the factional feeling is so strong that it is bound to crop out on one side or the other and necessarily bring about playing into the hands of the Republican candidates. The new primary law, therefore, seems almost certain to bring in its train a Republican administration for San Francisco this year and the faithful in that party are already beginning to figure how they will dispose of the loaves and fishes.

While the Governor did not exactly seek to do politics in his handling of the various measures, satisfactory results of that nature will nevertheless attend his work, for it appeals strongly to those elements in State life that turn the tide on election day. Withal though no man can be found to whom he has confided his intentions of running again for Governor, the principal reason anyone possesses for saying that he is heading that way being that he has never denied the rumors crediting him with such a program.

The other candidates would naturally enough like to know officially what he intends doing, for most of them are willing to withdraw from the field of battle if his standard is raised; whereas, on the other hand, if he is not a contestant there are half a dozen who think enough of their chances to make a bid for the place. However, they will not have to remain in suspense very much longer, for even though the Governor may decline to state his position on the issue, the hour for doing active politics in preparation for the next State ticket will soon be at hand and then the facts are bound to come out.

DISPENSING PATRONAGE.

Early in the week it was known that John C. Kirkpatrick was the dark horse who would carry off the prize of the Harbor Commissionership, and although the various other candidates are naturally considerably disappointed, the appointment is conceded to be a good one as Kirkpatrick stands well with politicians and business men alike. It may not be generally known that two years ago the Republicans here figured on running him for Mayor and sounded him on the subject only to find that he would decline the nomination, as he figured it might have a bad effect upon the line of business in which he is engaged, owing to the certainty that he could not hold such an office without making enemies in some circles.

The Building and Loan Commissionership will be the next important piece of patronage to be dispensed by the Gov-

is Speaker Pendleton, who admits he would not refuse it if the chance came his way. Marston is still working away, but a tolerably deep-rooted impression is beginning to prevail that the vacancy will be tendered to somebody from the other end of the State.

FEDERAL OFFICE-SEEKERS.

Senator Perkins has had a busy week of it, politically speaking, for the members of the Federal brigade are anxious to learn what their fate is to be for the next four years. The tenor of his conversation with those who have interviewed him on the subject is to the effect that the rule will be to retain every one in office, and it is not improbable that not a change will be made all along the line.

There is no lack of candidates for the various offices, on the contrary, there are a dozen or more applicants for each place. While this might be considered a source of danger to the incumbents it is nevertheless their greatest safeguard, for whereas no one can complain if the present officials are retained, their ejection would mean not only personal grievances on their part but also the enmity of all the disappointed candidates who failed to subsequently connect. As the friendship of the few lucky ones would not be sufficient to offset this, it can easily be seen why the policy not to disturb the incumbents is a wise one.

Although it has been stated of late that Senator Bard had withdrawn all opposition to the continuance of John C. Lynch as Collector of Internal Revenue it is now learned that such is not the case, for Bard is still objecting to his reappointment. Lynch, however, has many strong political influences which he is bringing to bear upon Bard in every way possible, and as the man from Hueneme is so well pleased with his first taste of official life that he is already figuring upon remaining in the United States Senate indefinitely, it looks as if he will soon see that it is to his own interests not to antagonize Lynch and the powerful friends who are at his back. In any event Senator Perkins is going to stay by Lynch to the last, so although he is not in as happy a frame of mind as he would be if Bard would consent to his reappointment, he is nevertheless not very fearful as to the outcome.

In this connection it can be officially stated that Senator Chester Rowell of Fresno, who was a candidate to succeed Lynch, has withdrawn from the fight, which will clear the road considerably, for Bard was under many personal obligations to Rowell and would probably have felt like standing by him as against any other applicant for the place. As things are now, therefore, Lynch is practically without a rival, so Bard will be without excuses on that score and will be placed in the position of having to oppose him on personal grounds.

T. C. Mastellar, the Commander of the G. A. R., is a candidate for Pension Agent in Major Fuller's place. It is tolerably certain though that Fuller will be retained.

Treasurer Jacobs is safe enough, as is also Director of the Mint Frank A. Leach, the latter's reappointment being conceded by all. Marshal Shine has had a hard fight owing to so many of the faithful being desirous to supplant him in the service of Uncle Sam. It, however, looks as if he has successfully headed them all off.

Immigration Commissioner Hart North can also have a feeling of security as to his portfolio. In addition to the fact that he is backed by the strongest political elements in Alameda County, he has made a splendid record in his office and Commissioner General Powderly would undoubtedly protest against any attempt to remove him.

The Postmastership of San Francisco will witness a change, for Montague's retirement is certain, being at his own request. Before starting for Washington to serve the last term of Congress, Senators Bard and Perkins agreed upon Al Gerberding as his successor, and as far as is known these plans have not been changed.

By the way, Clinton G. Dodge of Oakland is a candidate for the position of Assistant United States District Attorney over here. There is a prospect that an additional place will be created and if so he would like to get it. Senator Perkins is for him, so his chances are good.

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STICK RIGHT TO IT.

And Coffee Will "Do You" Good and Brown, If You are Highly Organized.

It is remarkable how persistently men or women will stick to a drug through thick and thin, even after they become convinced that the drug is slowly killing them.

This is illustrated thousands of times every day. A sample case is that of F. L. Wolford, of Columbus, O., who says that all his life, since a boy, when he began drinking coffee, he has been anything but robust, or even in what might be termed good health. He has tried all sorts of drugs and tonics and consulted many doctors. He quit tobacco, avoided all intoxicating drinks, stopped eating pastry, and took life easy as far as work was concerned, but the same old trouble continued and he could not get well.

He stuck to the coffee because he said, "I could not do without it. The climax came just about a year ago. I went all to pieces with nervous prostration, neurasthenia and insomnia. The physician absolutely demanded that I cease drinking coffee, and put me on Postum Food Coffee.

"I very much disliked to think that I must take something in place of coffee, but to my surprise I found that Postum was so delicious and so exactly like first-class Java coffee in taste and I got on with it very well.

"After a few days I began to notice that I craved Postum as much as I had the old coffee, and the longer I use Postum the more satisfied I become with it, until today I look upon Postum as the 'real thing' and the ordinary coffee as the 'substitute.'

"I would not give one cup of Postum for all the coffee that grows in Central America, not only as a drink, but for what it has done for my health I have built up again until I am in better health than I ever was, and owe the entire praise to Postum. It is simply a case of leaving off a poison and using a healthful food drink, containing powerful elements of nutrition.

"Many among my own friends have quit coffee and begun using Postum Food Coffee.

"Richard Wilhelm, 823 East Main street, and his wife, both suffered from dyspepsia but were cured by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

"James Neukamp, a grocer on East Fulton street, had liver complaint. He has been greatly benefited by leaving off coffee and taking Postum.

"I can give you the names of a number of others who have either been entirely cured or greatly benefited by

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SOCIAL NEWS DURING THE CLOSING DAYS OF LENT.

Rummage Sale Was Made a Great Success By Ladies.

An Interesting Event Planned By Alameda People.

Notes of Interest to the Social Set of Oakland.

My, such a busy week for the very end of Lent! We have scarcely had time to breathe, and what with the cuttings and fittings, the daily visits to the modistes and the milliners, we have scarcely had time to think about our sins, much less commit any new ones—no fear of Satan finding any mischief for our idle hands to do. The Colonial Dames were entertained at Mrs. W. C. Whitney's on Thursday, which was a good deal for Passion Week. The Gage girls gave a luncheon, to which I was not invited, which quite broke my heart. Mrs. T. L. Barker entertained on Thursday evening and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler gave a luncheon on Friday. Besides these, there were numerous small and earlies and telephone teas, so-called, at which there is neither orchestra or engraved invitations, as befits the Lenten time and as suits many a depleted pocketbook. In fact, extreme simplicity is often prompted by paucity of pocket.

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Next week is Holy Week, but we are not all of us Catholics or Episcopalians, by any means, and there will be quite a bit of festivity. Roselle Nicholson, who announced her engagement last week, will be married on April 19th—no delay about that, and Mrs. F. Marion Smith, fairy godmother of girls, is already very busy with her lawn fete which comes off early in May, but which requires months of preparation. They hope to make considerably over two thousand dollars this year and I hope they will. The scope of the charity has been broadened, and half the matrons of Oakland will be selling tickets.

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Most successful of recent charitable endeavor have been the Rummage sales which still continue with unabated violence. Indeed, they are epidemic. As I write, my poor feet are nearly dead from standing all day and selling for the Mutual Benefit Club, and I'm promised for Saturday for the Settlement sale at Fifth and Clay streets. They have a fine location but rather a small store and judging by the mob that attended the other sales, I don't quite see where they are going to put all the goods.

The King's Daughters led off in Rummage, as you have heard ad nauseam by this time, and they made over $600 for their Home for Incurables. When the expenses are all paid, they will have quite $525 to their credit. After paying off the annual deficit, the money will go toward the building fund, which was started some time ago with a nucleus from a small legacy. The Daughters were perfectly astounded at their own success. Before they started in, a modest hundred dollars quite covered all their ambitious aspirations. Their sale lasted three days and everything under the sun passed over their counters. They could have sold five hundred feather boas, I verily believe, had they had them. Every woman in town of uncertain age and certain figure wanted a cape and skirt, and all the younger women wanted smart cotton and silk shirt waists. The baby's clothes melted like dew before the sun, and there were dozens of calls for opera glasses. There is no excuse for any one in Oakland going ill-shod, for hundreds of pairs of shoes were sold. There must have been at the slightest calculation five hundred trimmed hats, and the actors from the Dewey, male and female, came down and laid in a generous supply of all sorts of garments and head gear for future character parts. Nor was the intellectual part neglected. Though vanity played its share and the ribbon counter and gewgaws were always sought after, hundreds of magazines were sold to those who thirst after knowledge. Magazines were done up, half a dozen in a package, and sold for ten and fifteen cents, and to the credit of Oakland be it said, that not one remained on the shelves. I should say at a rough guess that there must have been five thousand linen collars sold, and the prices were so cheap that clean linen is no longer a luxury.

Pathetic things and comic crowded on each other's heels. The hat of a certain local millionaire brought twenty-five cents more than the marked price because it had his initials in the crown and the buyer hoped that some of the banker's well known success and good fortune might lurk in his hat. I'm afraid it is the brains under the hat that brought the fortune, but the fact remains that the hat was eagerly sought after and is probably much prized. A very thin woman inquired anxiously after the garments of a queenly matron. "Are there any of Mrs. ——'s waists here?" she said. "I heard she sent some and I thought that they would about fit me."

Evidently the would-be customer had never seen the lady whose bodices she coveted, and it is probable that her desire went more to richness of material than to cut and size. She blushed painfully when she was told that the corsage of the woman of wealth would go around her twice.

A little girl from the slums asked her mother for fifty cents to go to the Rummage sale.

Fifty cents means as much in that family as fifty dollars would to you or me, and the mother asked somewhat anxiously what particular thing the child desired.

"Oh," she said, half in meditation. "I want to get something that some of the rich little girls have worn."

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And then there was the man in search of baby clothes. His garments were ragged, but his skin white and clean. He knew the value of water and soap if his garments were old and patched. Scarcity of employment and low wages had set their seal all over him and he carefully counted out his bits of silver to buy the baby some clothes. When he had completed his purchase he had precisely five cents left and his eye chanced on a man's tie, quite as good as new and marked five cents.

"Oh, I'll take that," he cried with a child's pleasure, thinking how it would cover the frayed linen.

But as it was being wrapped, his eye happened upon the box of women's gloves and he saw that these, too, were marked five cents the pair.

"After all," he said with embarrassment, "I guess I don't care for that tie. I'll take a pair of ladies' gloves, instead."

Carefully he picked them out in his wife's size, his face shining with the beauty of renunciation.

And he never knew until he reached home that the tender-hearted young girl behind the counter had wrapped the tie in with the gloves.

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It was near closing time on the last night when two ragged urchins, one nine and one seven, came into the store.

"Haven't got a pair of pants for five cents, have you?" piped the elder.

Of course they hadn't and the child's face fell pitifully as he explained that his brother (aged seven) had been out of work, but that he (bigman of nine) had been working and had saved twenty-five cents to buy clothes at this same sale.

Now the King's Daughters are not destined to become great financiers—they are too soft-hearted.

They melted toward the brave little man and soon it was discovered that a small pair of trousers that just fitted him had been erroneously marked. The mark was thirty-five cents, but it was perfectly evident that the three in front of the five had come there by mistake. The trousers were a perfect fit and were purchased.

"I'll give you ten cents for a pair for him," said the elder brother who was in funds, and a director donated the difference so that the stubby limbs of the boy who was out of work might be warmly clad. There was still one nickel more, and it lasted like the widow's cruse of oil, for it purchased a shirt without a hole and an excellent overcoat, and the little lads went out into the night hand in hand, happy as kings, and with all their self-respect, for had they not paid for their four garments? I expect that if the store had boasted any more bargains for seven and nine year olds they would have found their twenty cents still more elastic.

Oh, it is perfectly evident that the King's Daughters will never be rich, at least not in those possessions which are susceptible to moth and dust and which thieves might break through and steal.

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Of course, there were funny incidents too—women too lazy to trim a hat or patch a hole, women too down at the heel to care for anything, but capes and skirts; but for the most part there were more moist eyes behind the counters, than there were laughing lips.

To mention the names of all those to whom credit is due would be impossible. It was thought at first that the store was too far up town, but the contrary proved to be the case. The location was ideal. Mrs. Brown, who owns the store, gave it rent free and when the King's Daughters had finished with it, passed it on to the Mutual Benefit Club, which fell heir to unsold articles, which the King's Daughters donated to them, and who made a tidy little sum for their own most excellent work. Mrs. F. M. Smith sent a splendid big desk and a letter press, among other things. The desk was not sold, but the Daughters have a standing offer for it, and if it does not bring a higher price in San Francisco will go to this bidder. There were some cash donations. Mrs. Thomas Prather gave five dollars, Mr. Weinstock of Weinstock and Lubin gave five and an unknown friend who shall be nameless gave the same sum.

Miss Dingley and the young girls who manufactured a hundred pounds of French candy, worked most assiduously over hot cook stoves—not the pleasantest occupation in the world—and were rewarded by seeing every crumb of their candy sold out before the close of each day. All the others worked like beavers, and ended with the same enthusiasm with which they began. Not a disagreement disturbed the perfect harmony of the entire three days, despite the wear and tear and the fatigue of the whole thing. Mrs. R. C. Craft, the chairman of the committee which had the sale in charge, and the ladies who helped her, are busy thanking all their friends who contributed so generously.

Today the Settlement opens its sale and confidently expects to reap as large a reward as was garnered by the Daughters.

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Martin Egan left for New York Thursday night. He has severed his connection with the Chronicle, for which paper he has worked for some years, and goes to New York for the Associated Press. He is promised a year in the London office.

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The event across the bay has been the arrival of the Stuyvesant Fishes and the rich Mr. Smith. Their coming caused a big Lenten dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker on Friday evening, but quite the most remarkable thing about that dinner was the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Will Crocker and the Prince and Princess Poniatowski attended. This marks the end of the Crocker family feud and the lion and the lamb will henceforth lie down together. I guess the presence of the Harrisons (Mary Crocker) also helped to cement relations which have been strained for a number of years. The Will Crockers will entertain Bishop Potter when the Episcopal Convention comes off in San Francisco this summer.

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All Oakland is talking about the marriage of Captain Nelson of Mills Seminary. He married the housekeeper, you know, or at least a lady who had been a seamstress and nurse in his family, but never companion as the papers said. She is a young Danish woman of fresh complexion, and as the Captain is nearly dead with rheumatism it is presumed that she will not need to wait long for her fortune. Naturally the Captain's married daughter is not pleased at having to divide.

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Nor has the talk yet died out about Portia Knight. Foolish girl, to make her woes public. However, we will wait and hear her side of the story.

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A charming reception was given on Wednesday at the home of the Town and Gown Club in Berkeley. The Berkeley members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals were at home to their friends, the guest of honor being Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills, president of the society. The handsome engraved cards came to many of the Oakland friends and the reception was very well attended and delightfully informal for so large an affair.

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Charter Day was very interesting, but it seems to be the general opinion that President Hadley is a dry and uninteresting speaker with a delivery so very nervous that it becomes a positive strain on his hearers. President and Mrs. Wheeler gave a large reception in his honor on Friday of last week in Hearst Hall, and everyone had a chance to meet the great man at short range.

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The Alamedans are active for charity just now, also. Among other things a card tournament is announced and a rummage sale is being thought of. In active rehearsal and preparation is an operetta which will rival the "Rival Queens" which was so successful four years ago. The "Rival Queens" is by Charles McCurrie, and the new one, called the "Marsh King," is by the same author. It will be given on May 3d at the Macdonough, and is warranted to crowd the house. The "Rival Queens" was given at the California, if I recollect correctly, and I well remember the darlingest Cupid who wore nothing but pink fleshlings and white wings and a big gold heart locket strung round his neck by a golden chain. I suppose he is a great boy by now with a cropped head, heavy shoes, clothes full of rents and pockets full of string and toads—that's what little boys grow into.

The proceeds of the new operetta will go toward establishing a free bed in some hospital to be determined later, and the children will have great fun getting it all up. The operetta will be produced under the same competent management as before, and the Civil Section of the Adelphian Club, of which Mrs. Teller is president, will stand sponsor for the whole affair. So the first week of May will be given over to sweet charity before we disperse for the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells were in China when last heard from and preparing to depart for Singapore and then on to India and Egypt. They have been having a perfectly gorgeous time, much feted and entertained. Mrs. Wells had just received a letter from Naomi Wakefield, mailed the last thing before the ill-fated girl sailed on the Rio from Honolulu. It contained her picture hung with leis after the Hawaiian's delightful custom of speeding the parting guests by hanging wreaths of flowers about their necks. The Wells had sent a quanaity of choice kimonas and Hawaiian hats by the Rio, and these, of course, are lost, but fortunately a rare and costly collection of Hawaiian calabashes, now so hard to secure, had been shipped by another steamer.

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This is really all I can say to you tonight, for I'm so tired I must crawl into my downy couch. Being a saleslady is not so easy, I'll tell you that, and hereafter I sympathize with the girls who measure ribbons and I do my trading well before 6 o'clock. Good night to you now, friends, and God rest thee this Palm Sunday. Your virtuous little MEDDLER.

IN PIEDMONT HILLS.

Geo. W. Howell, manager of the Howell-Dohrmann Company, entertained the employes of the concern at "Our Girls' Camp" in the Piedmont Hills Wednesday evening, March 20. Immediately upon arrival of the guests, a sumptuous supper was served on the rustic porch surrounding the cottage. During the repast, an original song, composed for the occasion by Geo. B. Randall, was sung and caused great merriment. The grounds which were beautifully illuminated with incandescent lights of various colors were next explored by the company, while the remainder of the evening was devoted to music, games and dancing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Prole, Mrs. E. Cohen, Mrs. L. A. Bly, Geo. B. Randall, Misses Mae Beck, Estelle Long, Maude Brown, Loretta Roth, A. Schroeder, Reta Whittaker, Marjorie Diggins, and Eleanor Flynn, Messrs. R. W. Warham, Geo. W. C. Geary, Harry Whittaker, C. P. Simonton, Fred Stowell, Trescott Wilson, Karl Steinkamp, C. P. Gilbert, Ben Diggins and H. Wiener Jr.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Adah and Master Clarence Rowe at their home, 360 Fifth street, last Friday, when a most enjoyable time was spent by a number of friends of the little people. Refreshments were served and the hosts were the recipients of a number of presents. The guests were Misses Irma Hurrell, Leslie Arnest, Belle Arnest, Mary Stocking, Mary Greenough, Allie Isaacs, Clara Isaacs, Hazel Isaacs, Hazel Griggs, Bertha Rowe Ruth Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Farthing, J. L. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Masters Henry Greenough, Holmes Hurrell, Raymond Griggs, Roy Hill, Robert Isaacs, Albert Isaacs, Master Arthur of San Francisco, Chester Rowe, Carl Malone, Clyde Malone.

EBY CARD PARTY.

A very largely attended card party is in progress today at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Eby, 279 Perry street. The hostess is a member of the Senior Class of the State University. The names of the guests are as follows:

Miss Camilla Meyera, Miss Alma Korber, Miss Clara Haas, Miss Mary Martenstein, Miss Jessie Parks, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Helen Powell, Miss Ethel Catton, Miss Elize Wenzelberger, Miss Edna Wemple, Miss Marion Wilson, Miss Moffitt, Miss Isabel Godin, Miss Agnes Frisius, Miss May Bentley, Miss Anna Hammond, Miss Grace Boggs, Miss Mary Powell, Miss Maud Sutton, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Edna Wilde, Miss Louise Kellogg, Miss Bess Graham, Miss Grace Fish, Miss Helen Morton, Miss Florence Preble, Miss Irene Taylor, Miss Rene Cullen, Miss Anna White, Miss Edna Owen, Miss Freda Berghauser, Miss Genevieve Knoll, Miss Alice Lyser, Miss Mamie Morin, Miss Posey McGrath, Miss Edna McKee, Miss Lulu Rued, Miss Winnifred Osborne, Miss Ethel Marston, Miss Elizabeth Scupham, Miss Elizabeth Ledgett, Miss Maud Powell of Alameda, Miss Jean Mouser, Miss Katherine Smith Miss Nan Jennings and Miss Alice Coffin. "Hearts" will be played during the afternoon.

CURRY LUNCHEON.

Miss Ida L. Curry recently entertained a number of friends at luncheon at the manse of the Alden Presbyterian Church. The table was decorated with pink and white roses. Covers were laid for Miss Grace Avery, Miss Emily Potter, Miss Selma Johnson, Miss Mae Ford, Miss Julia Johnson, Miss Lydia Dozier, Miss Camilla Lorenzen, Miss Nellie Potter, Miss Janette Dozier, Miss Winifred Bigley, Miss Lucy Moore, Miss Dagmar Johnston, Miss Edith Strandberg and Miss Ida L. Curry.

THE HILL CLUB.

Mrs. F. M. Butler entertained the members of the Hill Club at her home on Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Kelly read Andrew Carnegie's account of his beginning in life. Mrs. J. D. Eby followed with an unpublished story entitled "The Waters of Marah," written by Mrs. Margaret Cameron-Smith. Mrs. D. R. Rae gave a sketch of the Passion Play as she saw it while abroad last year. Photographs of the principal actresses whom Mrs. Rae met, and of the village in which the play is acted, added to the interest in the sketch.

LEWIS DINNER.

A very artistic dinner was given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lewis, at their home in East Oakland, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Diehl. Mr. Diehl is manager of the Associated Press of New York. The menu was elaborate and was daintily served.

At the table were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diehl, Mr. J. W. Phillips, Mr. A. L. White, Miss Mollie Conners, Mr. and Mrs. Conkling, Mr. and Mrs Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow.

THURSDAY WHIST.

The last meeting of the Thursday afternoon Whist Club was held at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Chapman, 532 Twenty-third street. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. S. Baxter and Mrs. Paul Lohse. The guests were Mrs. W. H. Creed, Mrs. Irving Ayres, Mrs. E. C. Morrison, Mrs. C. E. Snook, Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Mrs. Reese Thompson, Mrs. P. J. Kenna, Mrs. I. N. Kierulf, Mrs. Charles Parcells, Mrs. H. J. Todd, Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Frank I. Kendall, Mrs. George B. Flint, Mrs. Fennessey and Mrs. E. N. Ewer.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

On Friday of next week, Mrs. Sather will hold a reception at Berkeley.

Next Saturday afternoon, the Ebell at-home will take place. It will be under the auspices of the Ceramic Section. Mrs. Franklin Bangs will act as chairman. An interesting feature of the exhibit will be the curios of Mrs. Dr. G. C. Pardee.

COOGAN AT HOME.

There will be an at-home at the residence of Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Tuesday, April 9 from 3 to 6 o'clock P. M. On that day, Mrs. Coogan and Miss Coogan will be at home to their friends.

GOING TO MARRY.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Rozelle Nicholson and Albert Augustus Long. The wedding will take place Friday evening, April 19th, at the residence of the bride. Miss Nicholson is the daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Nicholson and sister of Dr. I. E. Nicholson. The bride-elect and groom are graduates of the Oakland High School.

STAG SOCIAL CLUB.

Last Friday evening the "Stag Social Club held its third election at Pythian Hall. The young men have contested a whist tournament, which will end the following Friday, at which time the winner will receive a beautiful silver medal with the emblem and initials of the club engraved upon it. The following officers were elected for the following term: President, Arthur Jackson, Vice-President, William Nelle, Secretary, Nicolas Rinicker; Treasurer, Lee B. Gilpin. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the members.

RECEPTION AT ARBOR VILLA.

The reception at Arbor Villa Thursday was a most enjoyable affair. The place had all the brightness and beauty of spring time and the guests seemed inspired with the spirit of the genial hostess, Mrs. F. M. Smith, who was assisted in receiving by Miss Florence Nightingale, Miss Mae Burge, Miss Evaline Ellis, Miss Ida Belle Palmer, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Miss Carmen Moore, and Miss Mary Barker.

Mrs. T. C. Coogan presided over the table in the dining room. Among the guest sof the afternoon were Mrs. Sather, Mrs. John L Howard, Mrs. Geo. W. McNear, Miss Bessie McNear, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mrs. Lloyd Rawlings, Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Miss Florinne Brown, Mrs. Lillian Everts, Mrs. Marwedel, Miss Isle Marwedel, Miss Jennie Huff, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Dr. Myra Knox, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. Horry Meek, Mrs. E. B Beck, Mrs. Charles Beck, Miss Edith Beck, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. Alexander Young, and La Loie Fuller.

MRS. J. C. HAMPTON'S RECEPTION.

The last reception given by Mrs. J. C. Hampton was in honor of her sister, Mrs. William Gardner Cooke. The home was beautifully decorated and the afternoon was spent in a most pleasant manner. The guests were Mrs. William Cooke, Mrs. Oscar Gowing, Mrs. William Watt, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Blanche Sharon, Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Anita Lohse, Miss Charlotte Laws, Miss Elise Wenzelburger, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Marietta Havens, and Miss Maud Pope.

GOODELL RECEPTION.

A novel and interesting feature was introduced at the reception given by Mrs. Edwin Goodall. After the luncheon, prizes were offered for the best trimmed hats. The guests set to work to win the trophies with as much interest as if their success in life depended upon it. The prize winners were Mrs. F. M. Smith and Mrs. J. N. Knowles.

The house was beautifully decorated and the table was garnished with spring flowers.

The guests of Mrs. Goodall were Mrs. Geo. W. McNear, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs E. H. Kittredge and Mrs. J. N. Knowles.

ACKER CARD PARTY.

A charming card party was given recently by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Acker at their home in Fruitvale, which was decorated with white lilac and cherry blossoms. After the games, refreshments were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Horry Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Derby, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breck, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harrold, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James Harrold, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. T. Crellin Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain.

COMING MARRIAGE.

The announcement has been made of the engagem nt of Miss Margaret Collier and Royal Macdonald. The marriage will take place toward the end of next month.

CHALICE BALL.

The ladies of the Daughters of Israel Relief Society of Oakland are busy preparing for a calico ball, which is going to take place Thursday, April 25th, at the Hall of American Foresters, corner Thirteenth and Clay streets. The affair will be very unique and the committee of arrangements is promising many surprises.

JORDAN--MACDONALD.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Marguerite MacDonald became the bride of Dr. F. Randall Jordan, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, 1313 Eighth avenue.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. L. McQuarrie of Los Angeles, a cousin of the bride. Miss Emma MacDonald, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Edna Bush of Redding and Miss Lillian White and Miss O. W. Leffler of San Francisco.

The appearance of the bride and groom before the clergyman was anticipated by the singing by Ernest McCandish of "My Fate and Thine." The wedding march was then played and the bridal party entered the parlor and the ceremony was performed. The bride was attired in a gown of white mousseline de soie appliqued with white velvet over white satin. She wore a veil of malines fastened with orange blossoms, and carried a single bride rose. Her ornaments were pearls. The maid of honor was gowned in yellow gauze with point lace trimmings. Her ornaments were diamonds. The bridesmaids wore pink organdie over white satin. After a short honeymoon trip Dr. and Mrs. Jordan will reside at 1416 Grove street, where they will be at home to their friends next month.

GOOD FORTUNE CAME IN HIS OLD AGE.

J. A. Shearer, a veteran of the war of the Rebellion, like many another veteran of that period for some time past has found old age accompanied by waning strength and scant financial resources. He is in his seventieth year and has had, until a few days ago in his mind's eye, his closing days attended with want and dependence. Now, however, he is jubilant and his spirits are as elastic as those of a man who struck oil. A telegram received from Colorado informs him of the death of his brother, R. H. Shearer, a batchelor railroad man, who died intestate leaving an estate valued at between $5,000 and $10,000 and that this estate falls to him.

Through Judge Stetson steps have already been taken to administer on the property, and before long, the Oakland veteran will have at his command enough money to keep him in comfort until the time arrives for him to go hence.

Shearer is a carpenter and has been making his home as a handy man at Fabiola Hospital. He did not know that any relative of his had survived as long as did his brother. The telegram, therefore, brought news that was not only grateful but so unexpected as to cause the old gentleman to almost faint with surprise and exultation.

The property in question is located near Salida.

U. S. POSTAGE RATES WILL APPLY TO CUBA.

Postmaster W. H. Friend yesterday received an order from Postmaster General Emory Smith to the effect that on and after April 1st next, the United States domestic rates of postage and classification shall apply to all mail matter passing between the United States and Cuba.

SUED FOR BOARD AND LODGING.

Heaton and Hobson, assignees of C. Ebbeson and Violet Ebbeson, have sued B. C. Lund and Abbie Esmond in Judge Stetson's court for $70.15 for board and lodging.

MRS. SILAS GREGORY IS VISITING DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Silas W. Gregory of New York, formerly of Alice street, Oakland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Stratton, 1307 Harrison street.

Legal Brevities.

By stipulation the demurrer of William H. Kirkman to the suit of his wife, Minnie Kirkman, for a divorce has been overruled and he is allowed one day in which to file an answer.

The estate of Frank R. Steele, deceased, has been appraised at $2,268.85.

Antonio Campostrini has filed an inventory showing the estate of his ward, Luiza Campostrini, to consist of $1,343.03 cash.

Licensed to Marry.

Thomas Silva Flores, San Leandro	21
Amanda Anderson Hamilton, San Leandro	18
Shedrah C. Nichols, San Francisco	38
Mary C. Boyle, San Francisco	18
David Greves, Oakland	36
Emma S. Greves, Oakland	38
Jose Francisco Souza, Mission San Jose	32
Rosa Silveira, Livermore	16
Theodore Robert Cunen, S. F.	22
Lizzie Mary Davis, San Francisco	22
John Stewart Dixon, San Francisco	34
Bertha Helen Cooke, San Francisco	25

Midwinter Game.

The teams of the Midwinter League will wind up their schedule tomorrow afternoon at Freeman's Park. The last game will be between the Koenigs and Golden Gates, and ought to prove a lively affair. But one admission will be charged for the two games.

Ready for Work.

The furniture in the stenographers' rooms in the Court house was moved out yesterday preparatory to the commencement of work on the new court room to be occupied by Department 5.

GERMAN LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT.

The German Ladies' Relief Society, which is now in existence for nearly a quarter of a century, has always worked in a very quiet, unobtrusive way, asking for little assistance outside of its own members. But the demands made upon this society become greater each year, and in order to continue its charitable work, it now comes before the public asking its liberal aid at an entertainment to be held April 8th in Germania Hall, corner of Webster and Seventh streets.

The entertainment is on the Japanese order. A Japanese fandrill, executed by twenty young ladies, is one of its features. Aside from this, there will be selections from "The Mikado," and "The Geisha"; also songs by several male quartets—not to forget "The Three Little Maids."

Many grown folks and little folks will appear in Japanese costume, and all join in a grand march after the program is finished.

Then a chance will be given those so disposed to trip the light fantastic until midnight. After the program and during the dancing coffee, cake and ice cream will be served by sweet Japanese maids.

All who wish to spend an enjoyable evening and aid in a worthy cause will be made most welcome by the committee and staff of officers.

It is hoped that the public will respond generously to enable this society to further feed the motherless and fatherless, minister to the sick and smooth the last days of the aged.

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"About two years ago my daughter, who was then in her sixteenth year, was in bad health. She was pale and thin, without strength or vitality, in fact her condition was that which is generally called all run down. We were, of course, worried about her, and employed the best physicians to attend her. They studied her case and although they did everything possible, gave her no relief which was permanent. The late Dr. Angel had first called my attention to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and my wife had heard they were a fine tonic, so we decided to try them for my daughter. We did so, and inside of eight weeks the primary cause of her trouble was removed and she showed a decided gain in health, strength and flesh.

"A great many people will buy a medicine and take a few doses. Then if they are not cured they throw it aside as no good, or take it spasmodically. We believed in a fair trial in strict accordance with directions and our faithfulness was rewarded, for she was greatly benefited by them. Her color came to her cheeks and she continued to gain in weight and strength. So you see both myself and my wife believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and have found them a wonderful medicine. We have told a great many people about them and have been glad to do so."

(Signed) GEORGE LOUCKS, 91 Lincoln Ave., Cortland, N. Y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1900.

F. C. PARSONS, *Notary Public.*

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SINGERS FROM ALAMEDA COUNTY

They Can Join Grand Chorus of Epworth League.

The Music Committee of the Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League desire to call your attention to the fact that this convention will be held at Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, from July 18th to 21st, 1901, inclusive.

In connection with this convention will be given a grand concert on the evening of July 18th with a chorus that is expected to number 2000 voices, and we desire to extend to you and to the vocalists in your vicinity an earnest and hearty invitation to co-operate with us in making this concert the most memorable of any yet given on the Pacific Coast. This invitation is not extended solely to members of the Epworth League, but to all singers who are interested in rendering the best choral numbers on a scale commensurate with such an occasion. Qualifications for singers in this chorus will be the possession of a good voice and a fair ability to read music. We are sure that many benefits will accrue to all who join and participate in this grand festival concert, and especially will the churches and choral organizations feel the quickened interest which this special preparation is sure to arouse.

By the kind permission of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford the grand organ now being constructed by Mr. Murray M. Harris at Los Angeles for the chapel of Stanford University, Palo Alto, will be used to support the chorus. No chorus of such magnitude on the Pacific Coast has been accompanied by an organ of this description and the effect of the combination of organ and voices will be unique in the history of choral music on this Coast.

Books of music to be rendered will be furnished and local rehearsals will begin April 18th, and be held weekly on Thursday evenings at the Auditorium, Y. M. C. A. building, Twelfth and Clay streets, Oakland, until the time of holding the concert. A deposit of 25 cents will be required on all books ordered, which deposit will be refunded if desired at the close of the convention, on the return of the book in good condition. This book contains the following selected choruses:

"Hallelujah Chorus" .....Handel
"The Heavens Are Telling" .....Haydn
"O Lord, How Manifold Are Thy Works" .....Barnby
"I Beheld, and Lo!".....Stewart
"Thanks Be to God" .....Mendelssohn
"All Praise to God" .....Wagner
"Gloria" .....Mozart
"Be Not Afraid" .....Mendelssohn
"Worthy is the Lamb".....Handel
"Praise Ye the Father".....Gounod
"Babylon's Wave .....Gounod.
"The Radiant Morn" .....Woodward
"Send Out Thy Light".....Gounod

We trust that all competent singers in Alameda County will unite with us to make this the greatest chorus ever heard on this Coast.

Membership tickets will be supplied, upon which the record of attendance at rehearsals must be noted. Very respectfully,

J. M. ROBINSON,
O. M. VESPER,
JOHN C. HILL,
Alameda County Committee.

Disturbed the Peace.

Thomas Plummer of Livermore has been brought to the County Jail to serve ten days for disturbing the peace.

DR. C. R. BROWN TO VISIT EAST.

Many Divines Anxious to Serve in His Pulpit.

Rev. C. R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will leave for the East at the end of next month and remain away six weeks. He will be accompanied thither by his wife, who will, however, remain in the East for a longer stay than that of her husband, after his return to this city.

Mr. Brown will deliver a number of addresses while he is away, before large gatherings of Congregationalists and other religious bodies in that section of the country.

Anticipating the temporary absence of Mr. Brown, a number of Congregational divines have made application to be permitted to fill his pulpit while away. In this respect, the competition is keener than ever before, because men of the cloth consider it to be an honor to be acceptable to a congregation which can command the best efforts of a scholar like Dr. Brown.

The trustees have the names of applicants for the position under consideration but decline to make them public.

STOLE SAND FOR SALT AND GET FIFTEEN DAYS EACH.

Believing it to be salt, James Riley and Thomas Pitcher stole a sack of white sand from a stack of five in front of Barnum's restaurant, corner of Seventh street and Broadway, and carried their inanimate captive to a room in the Rosalie House, one of "Dr." Sander's lodging places. On their trip after a second sack the two "hobos" were arrested by Detectives Shorey and Hoiland, and in the Police Court yesterday the sand thieves pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny.

Judge Smith sentenced them to each pay a fine of $30 or take the alternative of fifteen days in the city prison. The stolen stock of sand is worth 60 cents.

BUTCHERS WILL PERFECT UNION.

The second meeting of the Butchers' Union of Alameda County will be held tomorrow at 918 Washington street at 2 p. m.

J. D. Pierce, Coast Organizer of the Federation of Labor, will preside.

C. D. Rodgers and other members of the Federated Trades will expound labor principles.

The meeting will be important, as matters relating to the working of the union will be discussed.

Every meat handler is requested to be in attendance, so that the union will be thoroughly and permanently organized.

The rolls received 110 names at the first meeting.

Divorce Default.

A default has been entered against George Hansen on account of his failure to answer the suit of Louise Hansen for a divorce.

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PIONEER DAYS OF OAKLAND'S HISTORY.

Harry N. Morse Tells of a Bloody Crime and the Punishment Meted Out to Its Perpetrators.

Editor Tribune: How strangely dull and desolate Broadway from Fourth street down to the wharf looks in these modern days. It did not use to be so along in the fifties. At that time the whole business of Oakland was carried on below Fourth street on Broadway, while the rest of the town was made up of small houses and large live oak trees, with an undergrowth of wild blackberry bushes.

Tom Gallagher, the most polite man in Oakland at that time, was postmaster and had his office at the upper end of the town, that is at the corner of Second street and Broadway. Frank Shattuck and Bill Hillegas had a large livery stable just below First street. Mike O'Grady a few doors further down had another, and Andy and Ned Newland had a large livery establishment down on the wharf at the very end of the street. Sam Robinson was a Justice of the Peace and used to deal out law and justice for all there was in it. John McCann was wharfinger at the foot of Broadway, and a grand good man he was, too.

Dr. Yard was the only dentist in town while Drs. Ed Gibbons and Davis used to deal out pills to the sick and weary and generally with good results. Good-natured Mike Dooley kept a sale stable at the corner of Third street and Broadway and on the opposite corner a first-class grocery store was kept by Perry Johnson's brother. Perry is now a ticket taker for the Southern Pacific Company at the broad gauge depot at the Mole.

John Yard, afterwards a Colonel in the regular army, used to drive a bus from the ferry at the foot of Broadway to the various places about town. He was better known in those days under the euphonious cognomen of "Horsefly." Edson Adams had a little 4x6 office on the north side of Broadway at the water front. A. D. Eames kept a large saloon and billiard parlor at the corner of First street and Broadway and old man Connolley kept the same kind of a house on the opposite corner. Morris and Howe did the principal blacksmithing of the town, and a Mr. Davidson was city marshal and ran a newspaper at the same time.

Frank Fargo, a politician of note in those days, also ran a newspaper, and old man Joe Dieves was a carpenter and did odd jobs for those who needed his services.

All these old fellows passed away years ago. They were good people and I hold them in kindly remembrance.

On the north side of Broadway between First an dSecond streets was a wholesale and retail butchershop owned and carried on by a French Basque named Bartola Baratie. He was a jolly good soul and quite prominent in Oakland at the time he resided here in 1856. The way I came to know Baratie so well was because Felix Chappelet, the mining expert, and myself used to slave for him in those days. I use the word slave advisedly, for slave we two certainly did. We were up and at work at 4 o'clock each morning and worked on until 8 and 10 and sometimes as late as 12 o'clock at night.

Two such faithful workers Baratie never had before, and I believe he recognized that fact, from the amount of work he piled upon us two men at times. However, we were young and tough and so survived it, and Baratie grew rich, so rich that in about a year's time, that is to say in 1857, he, together with his wife and one or two servants moved from Oakland into San Luis Obispo county to the Rancho San Juan Capistrano, which he had purchased, intending to go into the business of raising cattle.

Baratie had been on his ranch several months when one evening in May, 1857, eight men came along representing themselevs as horse runners—wild horses were plentiful in those times—and said they wished to purchase some food. Baratie and his partner, one M. Borel, generously supplied the horsemen without pay, and that night permitted them to sleep in the building with the servants. In the morning the party rode away. Later on, however, one of the gang, Miguel Blanco, by name, came back alone, and asked the privilege of unsaddling his horse and resting himself, saying that his partners were running wild horses.

The Frenchmen were engaged in digging out a well and the servants were cutting hay a short distance away, but out of sight. Baratie left his partner and went to speak to the servants, Blanco remaining with Borel.

direction of the well, and Blanco, having shot Borel, came running round as the other members of the murderous gang rode up and fired at Baratie, hitting him in the shoulder.

Driving Baratie and the servants to the house at the muzzle of the pistol, they forced the Frenchman to disclose the whereabouts of his money, about $3,000, which they took and immediately divided up among the gang. Baratie was then shot down before the eyes of his wife, and she was carried away to a place of concealment in the mountains, whence she afterward escaped and returned to Oakland. The Californian servants escaped and gave the alarm. Two of the murderers were soon after caught and hanged in San Luis Obispo, making a complete confession of their dark deeds.

At that time, through fear, many of the native rancheros were in league with the murderers and gave them aid and comfort in every way, rendering it almost impossible for the ends of justice to be attained.

The gang of robbers were completely organized, with their signs, grips and passwords, and it was only the energetic action of the people, striding over the tangled meshes of the law, that finally broke up the powerful alliance and restored a measure of safety to persons and property. So bold had crime become that members of this gang were often heard boasting of their bloody deeds, using such expressions as "How the scoundrel fought for his life," or, "Why, he fired three shots from his revolver after we thought him dead."

In June, 1857, Jose Antonio Garcia, another of the parties concerned in the murder of Baratie and Borel, was captured near the Nacimiento and hanged by the citizens of San Luis Obispo. Garcia made a full confession on the gallows, implicating the notorious gambler, Jack Powers.

Following swiftly upon this event came another which indicated that the people had at last become aroused. Several of the robbers who had been concerned in the murder of Baratie and Borel at San Juan Capistrano, the miscreant Pio Linares at their head, being hard pressed by the Americans, who were pursuing them, took shelter in a dense willow wood in the Osos Rancho, near San Luis Obispo, and were surrounded.

The pursuing party attempted to hunt them out, but after having one of their number wounded by a shot from Linares were forced to desist on the approach of night. By the next day over a hundred armed citizens were on the ground, hemming the wood with a cordon of sentries and began to beat the brush for the robbers. A battle ensued, in which Pio Linares was killed and his two Mexican companions, both of whom were participants in the murder of Baratie and Borel, were captured. The citizens had one man killed and two others wounded.

The captured Mexicans were openly hanged in San Luis Obispo next day.

Considering the reign of terror that had so long existed in that region and the utter powerlessness of the law to reach the murderers, the acts of the citizens' Vigilance Committee were not only justifiable but eminently worthy of applause.

The last of this gang of murderers, one Nieves Robles, was finally rounded up and lodged in jail at San Luis Obispo. On the 27th day of June, 1858, he was quietly taken by the Vigilantes and hanged. Robles confessed his part in the murder of Baratie and Borel and his statement was fully corroborative of those made by his accomplices who had preceded him to the gallows.

HARRY N. MORSE.

Oakland, March 26th.

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BASEBALL SEASON OPENS SUNDAY.

Oakland Will Make a Hard Fight for Pennant.

The California Baseball League season opens Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the San Franciscos and Sacramentos will line up on the diamond at Recreation Park, Eighth and Harrison streets, San Francisco.

All of the teams of the League have been strengthened this year and fast ball will without doubt be witnessed.

In the San Francisco team three new faces will be seen, Eastern men having been signed for shortstop, third base and left field. Kane will play in short field, Radcliffe on third and Holland in left field. Sacramento will also present some new men in the infield and outfield.

The Oaklands will open the season at Los Angeles with the team of that place Sunday, and it is expected that the game will have a great boom in that portion of the State. It is said that a rooters' club of 500 has been formed down there to whoop things up for the home team. The season will be opened there with a grand parade, headed by a band and the management counts upon an attendance of at least 6,000 at the opening game. Los Angeles has got together a strong team and will make a determined bid for championship honors.

Captain-Manager Pete Lohman of the Oaklands has been getting his men in trim down at San Diego and he has put them through a thorough course of training. If condition counts for anything, the Dudes should be able to hold their own with any team in the league after their systematic preliminary work. They have had to arise promptly at 7 a. m., and after breakfast they reported at a salt water bath house, where they donned their uniforms and walked to the grounds, about a mile away. Here they practiced until 11 o'clock, when they made the return trip to the bath house, where they took a plunge and then dressed for dinner. In the afternoon the same routine as the morning was gone through with.

Oakland will this year be represented by a team which is fast in every department of the game. The make-up of the team is as follows: Catcher, Pete Lohman, captain-manager; pitchers, Moskiman, Borchers and Babbitt; first base, Streib; second base, Arrelanes; shortstop, Francks; third base, Moore; left field, Held; center field, Drennan; right field, Moskiman or Babbitt.

The season will be opened in this city on Sunday morning, April 7th, when the San Franciscos and Sacramentos will cross bats. The following week the Oaklands will return from Los Angeles and will be seen upon the local grounds.

Besides the Sunday games, there will also be games across the bay on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons this season. These games will take place at 3 o'clock, so as to accommodate business men who cannot get away at an earlier hour.

SPRINGTIME.

List to the music of the birds,
Their springtide songs now singing—
How sweet if we but knew their words,
A thousand-fold we'd hear them ringing.
The twig of each fresh blooming tree
A bird seems now to claim—
In rapture pealing out so free,
Harmoniously sweet is their refrain.

Then humming bees and butterflies
Must come to let us know
That freshening breezes will soon arise
And flowers begin to grow;
The babbling creeks their pearly stones
Are glittering in the run,
While drooping foliage its beauty loans
And waters smoothly run.

Then let us all as singing birds
So free and happy be,
Let not troubles, nor bitter words,
Dare come, but bid them all to flee;
That while thro' life which seems so long—
But true, we know 'tis short—
We may each day our minds make strong,
Some noble deed be sought.

A. V. L. (a Little Girl).

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COUNTY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THRIVING INTERIOR TOWNS

BERKELEY
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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION FOR BERKELEY.

Many Districts Will Be Represented at the Session.

BERKELEY, March 30.—On the afternoon and evening of April 5th the Berkeley district of the Alameda County Sunday School Association will hold a convention at the First Baptist Church.

The program for the occasion is as follows:

3:00—Praise service.
3:15—Devotional, Rev. Halsey.
3:30—Address, "Relation of Pastor to Sunday School," Rev. Sargent.
3:45—Remarks, T. F. Brady, district president; J. B. Bacon, county president. Appointment of committees.
4:00—"A Home Department, What Is It?" Mrs. D. A. Johnson.
4:15—Discussion.
4:20—Normal work, Mrs. C. C. Lombard, county superintendent.
4:35—Discussion.
4:40—"A Successful Teacher," Miss Hicks.
4:50—Discussion.
4:55—Primary Work, Mrs. Burrows.
5:00—Election of officers.

EVENING.

7:00—Praise service, A. B. Pierce.
7:15—Scripture and prayer, Rev. Jenness.
7:25—Announcements.
7:30—Hymn.
7:35—Paper, "Ideal Superintendent," E. L. Gregory.
7:40—Roll call of school district.
7:45—Solo, Miss Clara Freler.
7:55—Offering.
8:00—Address, Mrs. C. Piatt.
8:15—Male quartet, Williams, Jessup, Arnold, Naylor.
8:20—Address, "The Teacher in His Class," Robert Root.
8:45—Hymn.
8:50—Benediction.

The State Sunday school convention is to be held at Sacramento on April 23d to 25th.

SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES OF BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, March 30.—Church notices are as follows:

First Presbyterian—Dr. Minton will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Twentieth Century Movement." Evening, "Anxiety About Results."

Christian Church—Rev. A. M. Elston will preach in the morning upon "Christian Service."

Trinity Methodist Episcopal—Rev. C. K. Jenness will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Troubling of the Waters." Evening topic, "Love of Souls."

Westminster Presbyterian — Rev. F. H. Robinson will preach both morning and evening on "Suffering of Christ" and "Conversion."

First Baptist—The pastor, Rev. R. L. Halsey, will speak both morning and evening on "Whole Heartedness," and "Spiders in King's Palaces."

NEWS NOTES FROM TOWN OF PLEASANTON

PLEASANTON, Mar 30 — Ben Zabella of Livermore spent Tuesday afternoon in town.

A. H. Ferry spent the early part of the week in the bay cities.

Ex-Supervisor Wells visited Pleasanton Tuesday.

A. Fargo made a business trip to Livermore Monday.

Mrs Handle and son from the city are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keih

Drilling has again commenced on the oil well below town. It is hoped now that the well will be completed, as the stockholders are getting anxious to see the finish.

The Remillard Brick Company, which lately purchased the sixty acres near here, is making extensive improvements on the manufacturing of brick

The hop yards are being plowed and put in good condition.

C. L. Crellin of the Ruby Hill vineyard visited the Cook ranch at Danville and purchased seven head of fine bred horses.

D. F. Tillman and C. J. Lucas went to Niles Tuesday to select some trees and shrubbery to plant in the recreation grounds of the Rose Hotel.

Charles Wise came up from Oakland Wednesday to inspect his buildings where the recent fire occurred.

Miss Annie Block and Miss Eler of Livermore visited friends in town Monday.

Mr. Clancey arrived here from Seattle Wednesday evening to look after some very promising horses that he has here at the track.

At the meeting of the Town Board Tuesday evening E. M. Hellar received the contract for street sprinkling.

Since the United States revenue officer went through Murray township we have quite a number of wholesale dealers in our townships.

Our druggist, Tom Silver, has had an attack of the grip this week.

MISSION SAN JOSE.

MISSION SAN JOSE, March 30.—It is reported that some half a dozen citizens of Mission San Jose, who own land in that vicinity, have made up a subscription of seven or eight hundred dollars for the purpose of having their land looked over and examined by an Eastern oil expert, who is now on his way to California. If the land shows any indication whatever that it is oil-bearing a company will be formed and the work of development will at once commence and will be pushed to the [illegible] as rapidly as possible.

BIG MILITARY BALL FOR BERKELEY.

Plans are Made for the Social Event in College Town.

BERKELEY, March 30.—A military ball will be held at Hearst Hall on April ninth.

Colonel Bauer, President of the Commissioned Officers Alumni Association, and his staff have expressed a desire to attend in uniform and an effort was made to change the date of the ball, as they have another engagement for that evening. Owing, however, to the Sophomore dance and many other entertainments set for the same week, it was found impossible to make any change of date. Invitations will be sent to all the members of the officers' association, and they may secure tickets through Mr. Jurgens, who is Adjutant of the association. Colonel Bauer and staff will attend a portion of the evening, if possible.

The patronesses will be: Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Mrs. Shafter Howard, Mrs. C. H. Slack, Mrs. E. Wickson, Madame F. V. Paget, Mrs. Frank Soule, Mrs. A. O. Leuschner and Mrs. L. J. Richardson.

WILL ADDRESS THE WOMEN AT COLLEGE.

BERKELEY, March 30—Miss Mary E. Voorhees will give an address to the College Women on next Monday in Stiles Hall at 1 o'clock.

Her subject will be "Light Housekeeping Among the College Women" and she will touch upon a phase of the life of the self-supporting student.

Miss Voorhees has charge of the Domestic Sciences in the Oakland Club.

WOMEN ORGANIZE A BERKELEY LODGE.

BERKELEY, March 30—A chapter in Women of Woodcraft was organized at American Hall last evening at an open meeting of Wedgewood Camp No. 604, Woodmen of the World.

The following were elected officers of the new order: Miss Louise Davis, guardian neighbor; Mrs. J. M. McLeod, adviser; Mrs. J. D. Layman, clerk; Mrs. George N. Lowe, banker.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD IN STILES HALL.

BERKELEY, March 30—The Young Women's Christian Association of the University of California has arranged a special Easter praise service for next Tuesday afternoon at Stiles Hall at 4 o'clock.

The program will include: Violin solo, Miss Mary Ratcliffe; solo, Miss Pearl Thomas; trio, Miss Ethel Jones, Miss Grace Avery and Miss Nora Beatty; solo, Miss Ethel Bates; cornet solo, Mr. Cass Redewill.

NEW TIME CARD FOR NILES STATION.

NILES, March 30.—A new time card goes into effect on the railroad Sunday afternoon that cuts off two trains from San Francisco and one to that city, and makes some other changes that will not add to the pleasure of the traveling public from this section.

The 12:30 Livermore and the local arriving here at 5:50 and returning to San Francisco at 6:20 will be taken off.

The 3 o'clock train from San Francisco will start at 3:30, reaching Niles at 4:55, and lay over here until 6:10, making way stops in both directions.

A new train will leave San Francisco at 4:30 p. m., reaching here at 5:58. This runs to Livermore and returns at 7:14 a. m.

The evening Stockton train will leave San Francisco at 4 p. m. instead of 5, and run to Fresno, arriving here at 5:15. Returning, this train arrives here at 5:58 p. m., making no stops either way between Oakland and Niles.

The Sacramento trains are not changed morning or afternoon. The fast morning train runs to Bakersfield, instead of Stockton, with no change.

The evening San Jose train arrives 10 minutes later. It will carry sleeping cars for Los Angeles via the Coast line.

The San Jose local will run as usual except at night, when it arrives at 5:13 instead of 5:35, returning at 6:05.

Superintendent Agler says the long-talked of Y between the San Jose branch and main line is a thing of the near future, it being a necessity now that the Coast line is to be used.—Herald.

NILES LADIES ATTEND A VERY PLEASANT PARTY

NILES, Mar. 30.—The Eastern Star Order, Orient Chapter, will hold its monthly meeting next Wednesday evening. A full attendance is hoped for, as important business is to be transacted.

Mrs. Evans' friend, Mrs Closi of San Francisco, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Thomas Bedard is slowly improving. His foot remains in a very bad condition. As yet he is unable to step on it.

Mrs. Edson D. Hale and two children will leave Niles for a lengthy visit to Lincoln in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higley spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco visiting friends. They attended a dinner Saturday afternoon given in honor of Mr. Higley's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar will entertain a cousin of Mr. Edgar's for some time. The young lady will prepare herself to enter the Normal while here.

The Chautauqua class meets with Mrs. M. I. Waters-Thorn during the month of April.

A little black haired son has come into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hunt. Mother and child are doing well.

A little daughter has come to grace the home of Mr. Martin, the genial hotel keeper.

Mrs. H. H. Ellis of Sunol gave a very enjoyable luncheon to several of the Niles ladies in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ridell of Chicago and her little twin daughters, Elizabeth and Jean. Miss Lena Roberts of Oakland helped to make the hours pass pleasantly by rendering several beautiful vocal numbers. An elegant repast was served later in the dining room. The tables and rooms were beautifully decorated with bridal wreath and lilacs. Those present from Niles were Mrs. P. A. Ellis, Mrs. H. A. Mayhew, Mrs. W. H. Ford, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. G. Chittenden, Mrs. Robert Benner, Mrs. S. O. Higley. The ladies returned on the 5 o'clock overland.

ELECTRIC CHAIR AT HAYWARDS

How a Country Barber Executes His Enemies.

HAYWARDS, Mar. 30—William Pimentel, the Haywards barber, doesn't claim to be a finished musician but he knows how to wake to ecstasy the sleeping lar, and what is more, he does it.

For a long time Mr. Pimentel's shop has been the favorite loafing place of a number of Haywards boys who have more time than money to dispose of.

They seemed to have the idea that Mr. Pimentel was running some sort of a club, of which they were life members, without the necessity of paying dues.

They sprawled over the chairs, thumbed the papers, criticised the Administration and swapped lies until they got sleepy, when they would stretch out for a Mexican siesta and do a few vocal stunts in the snoring line.

Mr. Pimentel is good natured, and so long as the boys contented themselves with corner grocery privileges he made no objection, but when they turned his shop into a lodging house and his customers had to lean against the wall while being shaved he thought it was time to act.

He studied over the problem for some time, and finally hit upon a device that he thought would about make the punishment fit the crime.

One night recently, after he had closed up his shop and his lodgers had reluctantly departed, Pimentel and an electrician fixed a powerful electric battery in every chair in the shop with a push button connection within easy reach.

The next day the usual crowd drifted in for their daily heart-to heart talk and beauty sleep.

Pimentel waited until several of them were blissfully dozing and the others were absorbed in the newspapers, when he touched the button and the electricity did the rest.

At once there rose so wild a yell
As all the fiends from heaven that fell
Had pealed the banner cry of ——

the place unmentionable to ears polite. There was a startling upheaval from the chairs and a wild stampede into the street that brought the Town Marshal and every one else within hearing on the scene in a jiffy, sure that a murder had been committed in Pimentel's shop.

As the victims struck the sidewalk a roar of laughter from the shop that was speedily taken up by the crowd outside let in a flood of light on their joggled wits.

It dawned upon them that they had been up against the real thing for once, and they lost no time in getting away from the scene of their Waterloo.

Mr Pimentel chuckles softly to himself whenever his gaze wanders toward the row of chairs that now hold nothing but ready money customers.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, March 30.—Preparations are being made for a grand Children's Carnival and Festival by the United Artisans of Elmhurst at Red Mens' Hall on May day.

James Allen of Chico spent some time this week with friends in Elmhurst.

Mrs. Julia Overman and Mrs. Anna Durham of Alameda visited friends in Elmhurst yesterday.

FRUITVALE VOTERS TO HOLD MEETING.

FRUITVALE, March 30.—A district meetings of the Melrose School District and the qualified electors thereof will be held on the 6th day of April at 6 p m. at the School House. The meeting will be held for the purpose of instructing the Board of Trustees of said district upon the following questions, to wit:

First—Shall a new school site be purchased for said district?

Second—If so, what site shall be purchased?

William Francy is slightly improved.

Joseph Franklin Black and R. Allen Waterman of East Berkeley spent a few hours yesterday in Fruitvale.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES ARE NOT ELECTIVE.

ALAMEDA, March 30.—The signing of the bill regulating public libraries makes Free Library Trustees in this city appointive, and as the nominees for these offices will be taken off the ballot the pseudo-Republican ticket has but four nominees left—Tappan and Simpson, Pinkerton and Robinson. The injunction matter, affecting the claim of these four candidates to the Republican designation, will come up before Judge Greene at 11 o'clock tomorrow. Among the witnesses to be called by Frank Hally, plaintiff, are Joseph F. Forderer, E. C. Brown, L. W. McGlaughlin, W. W. Haskell, A. R. Denke, D. L. Randolph, Frank Otis, George E. Plummer, Bert Fisher, J. W. Jackson, Henry Muller, Fred S. Cone, E. H. Nauman, H. R. Taylor, George W. Scott, A. B. Hunt, J. G. White and T. C. Coughlin. The Non-Partisan party will hold a mass meeting tomorrow night. J. N. Young will be chairman, and speeches will be made by E. J. Holt, George W. Dennis, Senator E. K. Taylor, J. N. Young and others. There will be a brass band to furnish music, and probably a quartet.

CENTERVILLE.

CENTERVILLE, March 30.—The annual school census is to be taken next month, based on the population April 1st. The trustees have been very negligent in reporting the selection of census marshals to the County Superintendent. Those in Washington township reported to date are:

Centerville—John R. Blacow.
Lincoln—Miss Flora C. Brown.
Sheridan—Fred L. Donohue.
Mission San Jose—Josephine Sunderer.
Stony Brook—Riley Drenan.
Washington—Mrs. Blanche Witherly.
Niles—Mrs. E. E. Southwick.

PEACHERINOS PREPARE FOR A BIG RAID.

Haywards Farmers Have Loaded Their Shotguns.

HAYWARDS, March 30.—Chickens had better prepare to roost high, and the farmers hereabouts would do well to establish a trocha about their hen houses.

The famous Peacherinos are preparing to hold their annual feast in Cull canyon, about a mile from Haywards, and that always means a temporary famine in the local poultry market.

The High Mogul and Head Hatchetman of the Peacherinos will soon issue a call for the gathering of this mysterious and hungry organization whose annual revels are a unique feature of Haywards life.

The Peacherinos are well named. For years their nocturnal feasts and ghostly revels have been the terror of the community, but so well are their secrets guarded that no one knows to this day who the members are.

They have a regular tong, with grips signs and passwords, but the identity of the individuals composing it is a mystery that it would take a Sherlock Holmes to unravel, and unfortunately Sherlock Holmes is dead.

The Peacherinos are men of few words and swift action. That much is certain. When they hold their uncanny banquets in the dim recesses of Cull Canyon there is weeping and wailing among the farmers and gnashing of teeth at the festal board of the Peacherinos.

Every Peacherino is a committee of one on foraging, and he doesn't overlook anything, either. When the gang has made the orchards and chicken coops for miles around look as if the allied forces in China had swept over them on a looting expedition they gather at the appointed rendezvous, and then, as the society reporters say, dainty refreshments are served.

The local Hawkshaws have tried time and again to run down the highbinders and surprise them at their feasts, but always in vain, and the Peacherinos will doubtless hold high carnival, unmolested again this year.

Even hogs are not overlooked in the annual raid.

All Haywards is watching for the grand annual feast which will take place within two weeks.

The Peacherinos will soon be on the rampage.

WORK COMMENCED ON THE SAN LEANDRO BRIDGE

SAN LEANDRO, March 30.—The E. B. and A. L. Stone Supply Company have a force of men at work on the San Leandro bridge. They are raising and strengthening it. In 1854 the first bridge was built across the San Leandro Creek. It cost $5,280. Twenty-two years later the present one was put up at a cost of $9,608.85.

DAMAGE BY FROST.

The heavy frosts during the last few mornings has done considerable damage to the fruit and vegetable crops.

PURCHASED STORE.

Mrs. Maggie Weatherill and Editor Truesdale have purchased the ice cream and tamale parlors formerly conducted by George Maxwell. The business will continue at the same stand under the name of "Weatherill & Company's Ice Cream and Tamale Parlors."

It is said that the editor of the Standard, who is recognized as the company, will spend his leisure hours making the Mexican choice bits.

NEWS NOTES.

E. Isgreen is making a short stay in Orland on business.

Supervisor Talcott was in town Thursday.

J. H. Haas and family will leave shortly for Alameda, which place they will make their future home.

STENZEL WILL.

The will of Mrs. Stenzel has been filed for probate with Fritz and Henry Stenzel named as executors. To them is devised the bulk of the $50,000 estate, she directs her two older sons to invest within one great year from her death, the sum of $7,000 in some interest bearing securities, in trust for their brother Charles and to pay him the income therefrom as long as he shall live. If he marries they are to purchase for him in their name a homestead not to exceed $5,000, and deliver to him the remaining $2,000, if he leaves issue the entire property is to go to his children at his death. If he dies without issue the property reverts to his brothers, if he contests the will he is to receive but $5.

"77"

A Cold is usually caused by checked circulation, known by a chill or shiver. Dr. Humphreys' "77" starts the blood coursing through the veins until it reaches the extremities, when the feet warm up and the Cold or Grip is broken, while its tonicity sustains the flagging energies.

COLDS

LYNCHING DISCUSSED AT MT. EDEN

Posse Goes in Pursuit of and Captures a Brute.

MT. EDEN, March 30.—This town was wrought up to a high pitch of excitement by the bold attempt of a tramp to kidnap a young boy on Thursday and threats of lynching the miscreant were freely made.

The fellow had been loafing around the saloons here, drunk and quarrelsome, for some days. He had a fight with Peterson's clerk, and then went over to the Crocker bar and tried to raise a row there, but was thrown out.

Thursday afternoon he secreted himself among the brush and trees along the Cemetery road leading from the Narrow Gauge depot to Mt. Eden, and lay in wait for any likely victim that might come along.

About 4 o'clock the 12-year-old son of Mr. Kennedy rode along with a couple of horses which he was taking to the blacksmith shop. Suddenly the tramp sprang from his hiding place, seized the boy and dragged him from his horse.

The boy, though taken completely by surprise, struggled as best he could to free himself from the tramp's grasp. But the brute struck him savagely in the face with his fist, and threw his overcoat over his head to stifle his cries. Fortunately at this juncture Mr. Gall, the mail carrier, and another man drove along, and at their approach the tramp took to his heels.

Mr. Gall helped the boy on his horse again, and started him for the blacksmith shop, while he telephoned to Marshal Ramage at Haywards.

By this time a crowd of men had collected, and started in pursuit of the brute, and had they caught him in their excited state they would have made short work of him. But the tramp was nowhere to be seen, having got away from the scene of his attempted crime without loss of time.

Inquiries along the road finally put the pursuers on the right track, and the miscreant was trailed by George Dickerson and George Meininger on their wheels to the Haywards depot, where Marshal Ramage had been notified to look out for him. The tramp was found seated on a box, awaiting a train to San Francisco.

Some of the hot-headed members of the party wanted to string him up then and there, but wiser counsels prevailed, and the fellow was arrested and taken to the jail.

Mr. Kennedy, while not a Cudahy, has a little money, and it is supposed the tramp thought he could make a few dollars by kidnaping the boy, and being brutalized by liquor did not stop to consider the consequences to himself. The affair has created more excitement in Mt. Eden than anything that has occurred here in years, and it is a lucky thing for the hobo that his pursuers did not get hold of him before their rage had time to cool a little.

Young Kennedy's face was badly bruised by the tramp's fist, and his lip was split. He was so severely choked that he was unable to have made much of a resistance, and it was extremely fortunate for him that help arrived when it did.

NILES PEOPLE HAVE ACCIDENT AT HAYWARDS

HAYWARDS, March 30.—What might have proved a very serious accident happened Thursday evening. H. A. Horton, of Niles, accompanied by his wife and little son drove into town, leading a large horse. An electric car was passing and frightened the animal to such an extent that it reared up and made frantic efforts to get away.

The rear axle of the buggy was broken during the struggle and the occupants narrowly escaped being thrown out.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

The members of Court Haywards, Foresters of America, met Thursday evening and elected the following delegates to the Grand Court to be held in Chico in May: M. Riggs, R. Kolze, J. Lewis, and M. Mosegaard were elected alternates. After the election the members retired to the banquet room where a sumptous spread was served.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ramage entertained their many friends at their home Thursday evening. Games, music and refreshments helped to while away the hours. The guests were: Misses Annie Gray, Elma Mansfield, E. Garretson, Ada Trathen, R. and M. Brown, Messrs. G. Clark, F. Fetsall, O. R. Morgan, S. Lewis, L. Pimentel and T. Mansfield.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson will preach at the Haywards Congregational Church tomorrow morning and evening. In the morning he will speak on "The Significance of Jesus' Entry Into Jerusalem." The subject of the evening address is "Realization Upon Our Human Investment."

LORIN.

LORIN, March 30.—Arthur Sardelis and John Gillogly have gone to Puget Sound, where they will superintend the building of lumber rafts.

Robert Scott of Honolulu, a former resident of Lorin, is staying in San Francisco. He spent yesterday with friends in this place.

Louis Woods spent yesterday in Oakland.

Asher Overmaning made a flying trip to San Francisco yesterday forenoon.

Mrs. Scott is expected to arrive home from Honolulu in about six weeks.

ALAMEDA EXCITED OVER A CIRCULAR.

Bitter Attack Made on Senator E. K. Taylor.

ALAMEDA, March 30.—For the second time in the municipal campaign now on the Simpson-Tappan forces have created a furore and aroused the ire of their opponents by the issuance of a circular which is both pointed and personal. Yesterday the town was deluged with these leaflets. What the ultimate result of this style of campaigning will be is problematical, but those assailed, and their friends assert that from now on they will leave nothing undone to prove to the authors and sponsors of circulars that detraction is clearly out of place in Alameda city politics.

Considerable of the leaflets scattered about yesterday is given over to an attack on Senator E. K. Taylor. He is accused in the screeds of aspiring to be a Republican "boss" and of sacrificing party fealty to personal interest. Senator Taylor's legion of supporters are highly indignant at the aspersions cast upon him. They point to his past record and present standing as a loyal and representative Republican and say that it is beyond the power of any would-be detractor to dim the luster of his name. Because Senator Taylor is helping his brother, Stuart Taylor, Non-Partisan nominee for City Recorder, to best R. B. Tappan, the straight-ticket candidate for the same office, he is charged with being a traitor to Republicanism. Senator Taylor has been Alameda's City Attorney for fourteen years and has given universal satisfaction. He was always elected on Non Partisan lines, although a staunch Republican in county, State and national politics. Other portions of the circular are devoted to belittling the candidacy of Judge A. S. St. Sure for City Attorney.

The straight-ticketers have dropped George H. Mastick and P. W. Barton, one of their candidates for Library Trustees. Both of these gentlemen are Republicans but they like the six other Republican candidates who repudiated the straight-ticket club, deemed it best to follow suit and run as Independents. The straight- ticketers have now but seven candidates for the fifteen offices to be filled at the election on April 8th. Besides Tappan and Simpson, the originators of the club, and who are out for the office of City Recorder and City Attorney respectively, there is one nominee for City Trustee, one for School Director and three for Library Trustees.

Tonight there will be a big rally and mass meeting of the Non-Partisans in Harmonie Hall. Matters political are so warm here now that a large attendance is expected. Prominent local speakers will deliver addresses.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS A MEETING.

ALAMEDA, March 30.—The annual convention of the Oakland Presbyterial Society of Foreign Missions was held yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church, delegates from all parts of the county being present. The church was beautifully decorated, and a lunch was served at noon. Mrs. E. Y. Garrette of this city, who had served as president for ten years, retired. Miss Russell spoke in the afternoon on "Experiences in Persia," and a vocal solo was given by Mrs. Charles Allardyce. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. J. Gamble of Haywards; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. Dodson of Berkeley and Mrs. R. C. Stone of Oakland; recording secretary, Mrs. W. F. Knoll of Oakland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Hackett of Berkeley; Young People's secretary, Miss Grace Russell of East Oakland; secretary of literature, Miss Ida Curry; director of baby bands, Mrs. F. P. Howland; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Hopkins; directors, Mrs. E. Y. Garrette, Mrs. I. M. Condit, Mrs. Laura Pinney, Mrs. Starkweather.

BABY WINKS SWALLOWS A SAFETY PIN.

ALAMEDA, March 30.—The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Winks of 1009 Central ave., had the misfortune on Tuesday to swallow a large safety pin which the little one had in her mouth. What adds to the seriousness of the mishap is that the pin was open at the time. In a twinkling the large brass pin, over an inch long, had slid down the infant's throat. The baby gave a gasp and its mother ran to aid it, but it was too late. The pin with its open point entered the little girl's stomach, where it may cause death if not dislodged. Dr. Alfred Sander was summoned and gave the little sufferer opiates. He hopes to dispose of the pin without using the knife.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, March 30.—Miss F. Powers and her cousin, Miss Bessie Anderson, of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley.

M. J. Creegan spent the past week in San Jose.

J. Levy and daughter will leave shortly for a few days' stay with relatives in Merced.

NEW TIME CARD FOR LIVERMORE.

Practical Joker Tells of a Bogus Suicide Case.

LIVERMORE, March 30.—The new railroad time card taking effect tomorrow makes quite a change in many of the Livermore trains. They will leave Livermore for Oakland at 6:20 a. m., 2:07 p. m. and 5:17 p. m. Leave San Francisco for Livermore at 8 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 4 p. m. and 4:30 p. m., arriving here at 9:45 a. m. en route to Stockton and Fresno; 11 a. m., en route to Sacramento and East, 5:58 p. m., en route to Bakersfield; 6:45 p. m., Livermore only. The train now leaving San Francisco at 11 a. m. and arriving here at 1 p. m. is discontinued. The Sunday morning train will leave here at 7:35 as usual.

LIVERMORE MAN ONLY DRANK WATER.

LIVERMORE, March 30.—Tuesday forenoon a telephone message was received from Detlef Lafrenz, who was at Tracy, in which he stated that he had committed suicide and was dying. John Schuster went up on the 11 o'clock train and found Lafrenz at Tracy all right, with the exception that he was "slightly the worse for wear," as a result of imbibing too much fluid, probably San Joaquin water. Schuster returned and left Lafrenz holding Tracy down with all his might. When the "water" has evaporated he will probably return to Livermore and again be the original "Detlef."

NATIVE DAUGHTERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

LIVERMORE, March 30.—Following are the newly installed officers of Angelita Parlor No. 32, Native Daughters of the Golden West: Past president, Myrtle E. Harp; first vice-president, Mrs. Worden; second vice-president, Mrs. R. B. Segbers; third vice-president, Jessie P. Doty; Recording Secretary, Lulu Aylward; Financial Secretary, M. M. McKee; Treasurer, Alice H. Dougherty; Marshal, Ora Kennedy.

SEVEN NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE COMPANY.

LIVERMORE, March 30.—Seven new members have been admitted by vote into Company I, as follows: Ed Aylward, James Sanderson, Ed Brooks, Thomas Devaney, Albert Warth, Nicholas Bernal and James Connill. Some of these have not yet taken the oath. The company now has a total of 56 members enrolled, and there are two more applications pending.

CHURCH NOTES FROM TOWN OF LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, March 30.—Rev. Arthur Hicks, who for several years past has been the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. The first of the coming week he will take his departure to fill the position of synodical Sabbath school missionary for California and Nevada, to which he was appointed some weeks ago.

The following order of services will be observed in the M. E. Church:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Public worship at 11 a. m.
Class meeting at 12:10 p. m.
Epworth League meeting 6:45 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30.

NARROW ESCAPES FROM BEING BURNED.

ALAMEDA, March 30.—W. D Dilla of 3212 Briggs avenue had a narrow escape from being burned to death last night about 8 o'clock at his home from the explosion of a gasoline lamp. Dilla, who is an old gentleman, was severely burned about the face and hands and the flames consumed half his beard. He was cleaning the gasoline lamp when the fluid became ignited, and in attempting to put it out his right hand and the left side of his face and nose were seriously burned. Neighbors rushed in and using buckets of water put out the blaze and rescued Dilla. The loss was nominal in the house, but Mr. Dilla is still very ill as the result of his burns and may not be about for some time.

JUST AS WE EXPECTED.

We had a large run on refrigerators this week—not because it was unusually warm, but simply that many housekeepers want to be prepared for the warm weather that comes sooner or later—and those purchasers are taking advantage of the low prices we are selling them at and take into consideration the elegant construction of the same. Every one are up-to-date in every particular. Come in when down town and let us show them to you. E. R. Tutt, 511 and 513 Thirteenth street, near Washington.

PIERCE HARDWARE CO.

1108-1110 Broadway, Oakland.

Just Received—Carload of Leonard Refrigerators and National Blue Flame Oil Stoves. Very latest and best goods at lowest prices. See them.

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Rise of the Best Paid Employee in the World.

Walking or sleeping, working or resting, the time of Charles M. Schwab, the president of the billion dollar steel trust, is worth $2 a minute. Mr. Schwab is paid the highest salary ever given any business man—$1,000,000 a year.

Twenty-two years ago Mr. Schwab drove a mail wagon. A year later when he was 16, he entered the employment of Andrew Carnegie at a salary of $30 a month. Now, at the age of 37, he has outstripped every wageearner in the world.

Charles M. Schwab was born in the little town of Loretto, Pa., in 1862, his parents being in moderate circumstances. He was sent to the public schools until he was 14 years of age, when he determined to earn his own living. He was a bright, studious boy, and had obtained a good foundation in the ordinary branches of education. After doing a number of odd jobs, he obtained a chance to drive the mail wagon that carried letters between Loretto and the neighborhood town of Cresent. He was born with a love of mechanics, and when he was not occupied with his work for Uncle Sam he haunted places where he could study engines and machinery of any sort. Loretto did not afford him many opportunities of this kind, but he made the most of his few advantages. After he had carried the mails for a year, young Schwab obtained work in a grocery store at Braddock, Pa. The grocery business was not altogether of his liking, but it took him into another town and gave him the chance to study new machinery. His salary was $20 a month, and he says he earned it.

When he was in the employment of the grocer one of the customers who was connected with the Carnegie works happened to see the boy and take a fancy to him. A place was offered him within the great inclosure of the great steel plant. Schwab knew that his longed-for opportunity had come. His wages were $30 a month, and his first work was driving stakes for the engineers who surveyed the site for a new building. The 16-year-old boy drove stakes with all his might and he kept his eyes open. In seven years—at the age of 23—the stake driver had become chief engineer.

WITCHERY IN HIS SONGS.

It is said that young Schwab made friends with Andrew Carnegie in a most unusual way. He had been in the employment of the steel magnate for several years, when he was intrusted with an important message to Mr. Carnegie. Mr Schwab was at this time chief engineer of the Edgar Thompson steel works in Braddock, Pa., and he was sent to Pittsburg with some report concerning of more than ordinary interest.

The great steel king, resting in his library and music room, was inclined to be amused when this lad, barely 20, was brought in.

Young Schwab was not a bit timid, and stepped to the front ready to carry out his mission.

The "Laird of Skibo" was pleased with the engineer's looks, but he could not conceive that such a boy could tell him about the big mill at Braddock. He remembered, then, he had been told Schwab could play the piano, and he decided that the boy must have been sent for the purpose of entertaining him in that way.

"Will you favor me with a tune?" asked Mr. Carnegie.

Mr. Schwab was keenly disappointed. All the rich hopes he had been building up crumbled away. It was not because of his knowledge of the works, he thought, but because he could play the piano, that he had been sent to Mr. Carnegie.

Without a word, Mr. Schwab seated himself and began to play. Mr. Carnegie soon realized that the boyish-looking engineer was a master hand. Melody after melody filled the room, while the steel magnate closed his eyes in rapture.

After perhaps fifteen minutes the musician rose.

"No! no! Play more for me. Play me some of the old tunes and—Do you sing?" asked Mr. Carnegie.

Young Schwab turned again to the instrument. He struck the chords of a Scotch song dear to the heart of every Highlander, and sang it in a clear, rich, tenor voice.

A short half hour passed. His songs and music had made the man of millions forget his cares, and had carried him back to days of childhood.

"Sit down and tell me about yourself." Mr. Carnegie said to his entertainer as he rose for the second time to go.

Before Schwab returned to the mill his employer had gathered from him the whole story of his life. He also learned that the young engineer knew every detail of the work at Braddock.

SELF-TAUGHT IN SCIENCE.

Mr Carnegie never forgot that pleasant half hour, nor did Schwab ever have reason to either forget or regret it.

One mark of favor was shown when Mr. Schwab was sent to build the Homestead plant, which he superintended for several years. When he was 24 his salary was $50,000 a year.

In all the years of his phenomenal progress young Schwab was a tireless student. He had a laboratory in which he studied chemistry and metallurgy. He learned the smallest detail about the manufacture of steel. Always he studied alone. After poring over his books, he demonstrated every scientific experiment for himself.

Mr. Schwab became a partner in the Carnegie Company in 1896, and was elected president of the big concern. This position did not bring him much before the public, however, for all his life he had been too much engrossed in his work to care for anything outside. He concentrated his attention upon business, and in the five years since his election to the presidency of the Carnegie works he has been little known outside of business associates and personal friends. When the announcement was made that the steel trust had made Charles M. Schwab its head there was the general inquiry: "Who is this man Schwab?" He had not been prominent in New York society, he had not achieved fame as a golf player, he had not even given picture galleries to the public. It was the common supposition that he was some aged silent partner in the trust. Instead, it was discovered that he was a young working partner of infinite activity, boundless energy, and splendid ability.

Mr. Schwab is six feet tall. He is broad shouldered and well proportioned. He has a fine, good natured face, that is smoothly shaven. His nose is prominent and sharply cut. It indicates that he has a talent for managing men. The mouth is large, and it closes with a firmness that gives the face almost a severe expression; yet no man has a pleasanter smile than the president of the steel trust. The chin is massive, and it has a decided cleft in it. The head is large and it is well set on his shoulders. Although he has such tremendous responsibilities, he has no lines on his face, and he never looks tired or jaded. He dresses in perfect taste and has the appearance of the polished man of the world.

HIS REASONS FOR SUCCESS.

When asked recently what was the cause of his wonderful success, Mr. Schwab said:

"Loving my work—loving it for its own sake. That's the main thing. Making myself indispensable to an employer—that's another. But you can't have the second without the first. Then, perhaps, this has something to do with it—that ever since I've had any authority at all I've worked with my men."

The man whose time is worth $2 a minute believes that a college education is not necessary for a business man. He declares, also that many a youth is led astray by social ambitions.

"Instead of concentrating his mind on his work, the society man fritters away his time and thought on tea parties," says the million-dollar-a-year employe, "and that's at the time of life when he ought to be fitting himself for his career. Half the time this is the wife's fault—she is to blame for the society foolishness. And it was here that my wife showed her superiority. She helped me to work out my career in my own way."

Schwab is very generous. He is always giving. When misfortune befalls any of his faithful workmen he eases the burden so far as he can in a financial way.

Sometimes it is no easy matter, for the desolate ones are often proud and sensitive. But he has never failed because of a want of tact.

In making his famous collection of watches he has found an easy means of putting gold in the hands of some he wished to help. Old John Smithson, at Homestead, was very feeble but very proud, and Mr. Schwab had never been able to assist him. Some one gave Smithson a watch costing $1.19. It has always been suspected that it was Mr. Schwab himself who suggested the present.

"What time have you?" Mr. Schwab asked Smithson one day, in passing.

The old man pulled out the watch and held it face up so that Schwab could see for himself.

"Why, that's a fine watch you have, John," said Schwab, as he examined it. "I'll give you $50 for it."

WATCH WAS QUICKLY SOLD.

Before Smithson could realize what was happening, the money was in his hand, and Schwab was some distance away with the watch in his pocket. Smithson called after him, hurrying up to where he stood

"Oh, this will never do," said Smithson. "Why, this is fifty times what the watch cost."

Schwab smiled.

"John," he said, "your watch is worth as much as you can get for it."

The billiard-room in Mr. Schwab's home at Braddock became famous for two reasons. The chandelier was almost pulled out of the ceiling under the weight of watches and chains. The room has been the scene of many pleasant gatherings, for Mr. and Mrs. Schwab entertained in princely style and always had their friends gathered about them.

C. L. Harvey, chief chemist at Homestead, was there one night. He was the first to leave. Mr. Schwab pretended to admire a pair of trousers worn by Harvey.

"I'll give you $50 for them," said Mr. Schwab, laughing.

"They are yours," said Mr. Harvey.

He handed over the trousers and received the money. Mr. Schwab nearly succeeded in suppressing his well-known smile as he told his guest he was sorry he could not lend him clothes to wear home.

Harvey lived a few blocks away. He buttoned up his overcoat and started out. From his knees down his trouserless legs were visible. It was never quite clear to Mr. Harvey how he happened to meet so many people he knew who asked him "if he was cold."

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab live most of the time in a beautiful house in Pittsburg. The mansion, which cost nearly $400,000, is one of the most artistic homes in the country. Its owners are great travelers and it is filled with rare pictures and bric-a-brac, souvenirs of various trips abroad. Among the decorations are hundreds of vases, Mr. Schwab being an enthusiastic collector. At Braddock, Pa., is the home occupied during Mr. Schwab's most progressive years. Here the iron kings of many countries have been entertained royally. Here is Mr. Schwab's fine library and a well-equipped laboratory. On the head of the main stair case is a handsome stained glass window representing "May Day." There was much sentiment display in the selection of the subject of this window, for Mr. and Mrs. Schwab were married in May, and to them that month of the year is sacred. Mr. and Mrs. Schwab have no children. They are extremely fond of young people, and the sons and daughters of their friends find a warm welcome at their homes.

GIFTS TO NATIVE VILLAGE.

Mr. Schwab's desire to benefit the village in which he spent his youthful days is illustrated by the fact that he has built a handsome Catholic church (St. Michael's) at Loretto, and has helped to build Mount Aloysius academy, a Sisters of Mercy convent school, at Cresson, a few miles distant. He has also, in Loretto, erected a monument to Prince Galitzin, a Catholic clerical pioneer in Western Pennsylvania; has established his country home at Loretto, and has prepared plans for an almunse hall for the convent at Cresson. Thus Mr. Schwab seeks to make his boyhood's mountain home blossom like the rose, and since it is the crest of the Alleghany mountains and a health resort as well, his interest is bringing good returns. He has also built the Trinity Episcopal church at Braddock, Pa.

Big Chances in the Philippines.

After making a careful study of the conditions in the Philippines, H. Irving Hancock declares in Leslie's Weekly that there are millions of dollars there that may be easily allured into American pockets. All that is necessary is for our merchants to study the tastes and needs of the natives of these far eastern colonies and to reap the financial results of the investigation. The amazing fact, to anyone thoroughly cinversant with affairs in the islands, is that there has not been a stampede of American capital in that direction.

In a report recently published by the War Department, concerning the profitable opportunities that await both our large and our small investors in the Philippines, suggestions are made by Judge Taft and his associates of the commission that emphasize these possibilities of money earning. There is a demand at Manila and at other insular ports for every kind of American manufactured articles that is suitable for use in the tropics. First among the difficulties of Philippine commerce have been the miserable harbor facilities of that great center of distribution, Manila. The great bay there is hardly more sheltered than the open ocean, while the Pasig river affords moorage only to vessels of less than sixteen feet draught. All the larger vessels that enter the bay are compelled to anchor between Cavite and Manila, while the unloading is done by means of cascoes, native craft somewhat resembling our canal boats and of an average capacity of twenty-five to forty tons. In rough weather the work of lightering into cascoes is necessarily abandoned. This delay in landing cargoes, however, will disappear in the near future, as Judge Taft's commission has recently appropriated a million dollars for the extension of the breakwater at the mouth of the Pasig and for the preliminary work of dredging.

TRANSPORTATION ENTERPRISES.

At present, as the commission points out, heavy profits may be made by Americans who supply vessels of light draught for trade at Manila, and all the other important ports in the islands. In the inter-island trade a monopoly is enjoyed by one Spanish steamship company, which, under the provisions of the treaty with Spain, was permitted to secure American registry for its vessels. These craft, all of them small and of correspondingly light draught, are able to enter harbors that are inaccessible to the average big American steamship. Nor is this inter-island trade to be lightly esteemed. Several heavily-capitalized American steamship companies can earn large dividends out of the increased trade that would speedily result from a reduction of the almost exorbitant and practically prohibitive freight and passenger rates established by the present Spanish monopoly. Brisk American methods, prompt delivery of corgoes and decent accommodation for passengers would also do much to increase the value of every kind of American investment in the commerce of the islands.

Immediate wealth awaits the man or corporation that first supplies these islands with half a dozen big, strong tug boats of the kind familiar in all American ports. There are no craft of the sort at this time in any of the harbors of the group. All towing is done by puny boats that are nothing more than launches. And even in the matter of launches for harbor passenger traffic, and for the landing of freight in very shallow harbors, there is an amount of work to be done that would profitably employ scores of such little vessels.

Nor is transportation any less needed on land. While the subject of steam railways and local electric traction will have to await the slow, cautious investigation of big investors, there are fortunes to be won by men and corporations of smaller means who can supply cheap and effective portable tramways for hauling crops across the fields of great plantations. At present the moving of rice, tobacco and sugar cane is done either on the backs of Chinese coolies or in cumbersome carts drawn by sluggish water buffaloes.

GOOD CHANCE FOR DRUGGISTS.

American drugs and chemicals, according to the commission, are in considerable demand in the Philippines, though German firms are serious competitors in this line. But the Commission's report fails to give due weight to the excellent opportunities for the establishment of American drug stores. Nothing more useless than the native farmacia, or apothecary shop, can be imagined. An English firm, with headquarters at Hong-Kong, now practically controls the intelligent trade of the islands but progressive American methods would capture this trade and vastly increase it. There is great profit for a real American drug store in any Philippine city of 20,000 inhabitants or upward.

Lack of cheap coal is all that prevents the development of the fine ores of the islands. According to Judge Taft and his associates, American coal could be sold very profitably if shipped direct from San Francisco, but this statement needs verification, and would seem to be based on the mistaken idea that coal sells at nearly New York prices in San Francisco, whereas in the latter city the price of coal is inordinately high. Good coal for the Philippines can be had from Japan at prices that would defy any outside competition. But only transportation is neededt o make Philippine coal a factor in the Orient. The native coal is inferior, though equal to all needs, while lignite abounds.

American cotton is a staple for which the commission sees a bright future. German white cloth and prints now have the call, but they are poor goods. Both American cloth and the raw staple are wanted at Manila. Leather of every kind so tanned as to resist dampness as much as possible, is always in demand, the wonder being that our otherwise enterprising exporters in this line are so sleepy over the great possibilities that center at Manila. I have seen natives pay soldiers the original cost price for discarded American shoes. Yet it is almost impossible to find American shoes in the stores along the Escolta.

American jewelry and watches, which should be of decidedly showy designs, are wanted by every native who is able to pay for them. All manner of ingenious American electrical machinery and supplies have a waiting market. Musical instruments, those of wood being constructed to resist dampness, have only to be displayed to find ready buyers, for no people on earth are greater lovers of music than the Filipinos. Dealers in agricultural tools can find fortunes ready for the gathering in any part of the islands. There are nearly 70,000,000 acres of public lands, and already applications from American investors show that the Philippines will soon be one of the great farming sections of the world. Once Congress grants the necessary authority for selling the public lands there will be a rush of American agricultural capital, to the benefit of nearly every other line of trade. Aside from rice, tobacco and cotton, Indian corn will grow in nearly every part of the Philippines. In Central Luzon it will ripen in eight weeks from the day of planting.

PROFIT IN NATIVE EXPORTS.

Alluring, indeed, are the chances of money making for the American who will go to Manila or Iloilo with funds enough to buy native products for export. It would not require great capital, for instance, to go into the business of buying exquisite patterns of pina lace, which is at present unknown in this country, but which is highly appreciated in Europe. Who, in America, has seen the delicate, filmy, wonderfully beautiful fabrics known as pina and jussi cloth? Yet these shimmering goods, made in great variety of hues and designs, would delight American women, who are always in search of something wholly novel for evening costumes and fleecy summer dresses.

Costly woods, with mahogany at the head of the list, and many others now unknown in this country, offer a field of export worth millions in profits every year. A long list of essential oils is distilled in the islands, and this industry can be enlarged to any extent. Cigars that will appeal to the average smoker as superior to the cheap brands of Havana can be bought at wholesale in Manila for less than one cent apiece. A thoroughly affective introduction of these "weeds" in the United States would result in the building up of a business of many billions of dollars annually. As a logical sequence, this would entail the growing of much more Philippine tobacco, which, in turn, would provide a valuable opening for Americans who are ready to embark in tobacco growing.

With Manila as their commercial center, the Philippines offer chances for investment that cannot be even remotely approached today in this country. Our far Eastern islands, for the purposes of securing sudden wealth, are the new El Dorado, the certain Golconda. But it requires some capital there. For mere labor there is at present no opening.

GOOD JOKE ON A FAMOUS DECTECTIVE

"Bob" Pinkerton, the famous detective, has never objected to telling a story on himself, even when the point of it consists in his having been made to "hold the bag." When he was in Washington to keep an eye for shady characters at the last Bennings race meeting he told of how a gang of alleged handlers of "knock-out drops" had fooled him about a year before:

"I was traveling from Chicago to New York," said Mr. Pinkerton. "We'd only been out from Chicago about half a dozen hours when my attention was attracted by the peculiar conduct of a party of four well-dressed and somewhat larky young men in the smoking compartment of the car on which I was riding. From the beginning of the journey, I had noticed that these young chaps had been observing me pretty strongly, and I caught a couple of them pointing to me and nudging each other—I saw the thing out of the tail of my eye—when the conductor approached my seat and addressed me by name.

"Therefore, when I happened to catch sight of a little game among the four in the smoking compartment I kept them in good view, although I didn't suppose they knew I was watching them. I saw that a quart bottle was being passed around among them pretty freely. Now, there was nothing unusual about that, of course, but I immediately formed strong suspicions when I observed that three of them were only pretending to take their drinks of liquor out of the glass the porter provided, while the fourth, a young fellow who had a lot of exceedingly valuable jewelry scattered about his person, was [illegible]ally gulping the liquor down at a great rate, and was obviously becoming foolishly intoxicated. Now, it naturally struck me as a queer thing, the cautious and furtive way the three young chaps emptied their glasses into the spittoon when the fourth young fellow wasn't looking, and in view of the latter's possession of so much fine jewelry, it looked like a fair calculation that they didn't mean him any good.

"Finally, when the fourth man was very much intoxicated, to judge by his boisterous manner, I saw the three who had been dumping their drings tip each other the wink and then one of them, after looking round with great furtiveness, pulled a small vial out of his vest pocket.

SAW THE DOSE ADMINSTERED.

"No, I didn't mutter 'Eureka,' like the much-disgusted Old Sleuth gentleman does in the weekly thrillers, but I am free to say that I possessed quite a degree of inward excitement over the prospect of nipping such a brazen piece of 'knock-out work' right during the accomplishment thereof. The young man with the vial signaled to one of his pals, and the pal pored out a stiff drink from the fresh bottle which the porter had just brought in. Then the young fellow with the vial poured about ten drops therefrom into the glass of liquor. Now, you might suppose it was up to me right then to 'cut in,' but it wasn't. A man can't get the full punishment provided for handlers of 'knock-out' drops until he actually served the stuff to his victim, and I was so sore upon this party of three robbers that I wanted to have the best case possible against them. So I kept my hand out of the business until I could see the end of the play. The youth who had used the 'knock-out' drops handed the doped glass of liquor to the intoxicated chap, who was manifestly to be the victim of the three, and he took it greedily and gulped it down. Then he gradually ceased his boisterous talking, rested his head back on the cushion of his chair, and, with his mouth wide open, apparently yielded to the effects of the 'knock-out' fluid.

"As soon as he had succumbed—I saw it all in a glass pane in the partition between the smoking compartment and the body of the car—the three exchanged significant glances and then they leaned over their apparently unconscious companion and began to strip him of his jewelry.

"I reached the door of the smoking compartment in two jumps.

"'Pretty coarse work, sons,' I said, just showing them the gun I had in my hand, but not leveling it at them, 'and I am surprised that you be so foolish as to think that you could get away with the goods in such a raw way. Now, I've seen the whole game from the beginning, and the three of you are to consider yourselves coralled. As perhaps you know, my name is Pinkerton, and I have the authority to put you under arrest.'

"The young fellow who was being robbed when I broke in slumbered on with his mouth wide open, and the other three looked terribly alarmed. Their faces got red, and they began to reproach each other.

"'I told you he was Pinkerton,' one of them said bitterly.

"'I didn't want to get mixed up in this job, anyhow,' said another.

HAD LAUGH ON DETECTIVE.

"'Even if Pinkerton wasn't on the train, you idiots ought to've known how this train was watched,' said the third.

"'Say, what are you going to do with us?' all three inquired of me at once.

"'I'm going to take the bunch of you off the train at the next stop and make complaint against you,' I replied, 'and I can give it to you pretty straight that you're all in trouble, and a whole lot of it.'

"Then the unconscious victim couldn't hold in any longer. He jumped up and let out a roar that drowned the screeching of the engine's whistle, and then he fell back into his chair and held his sides and shrieked. The other three likewise toppled into their chairs and just moaned with joy.

"Oh, well, it didn't need any end-on collision to make me see how those four young reprobates had fooled me. I saw it then, all right, while they fell back into their chairs and rocked themselves in their glee. They offered me a drink out of the quart bottle. It contained tea, secured by the porter from the dining car. The user of the 'knock-out' drops pulled the vial from his pocket and drank off the contents right before me, and smacked his lips, and remarked that he hadn't tasted such rattling good cistern water for several months.

"The four young scamps were university lads on their way East for a bit of a trip. They had recognized me, from pictures of me published in the Chicago papers, as soon as they got on the car, and they had fixed up the scheme on me. I bit, and bit hard, and that's all there is about it. I didn't say a word, but silently conducted the four of them to the buffet car, and told them that it was all on me."—Washington Star.

LORD KITCHENER'S JUSTICE

A sergeant of royal engineers who has just returned from the front tells the following story of Lord Kitchener's stern sense of justice. In the sergeant's company there happened to be a private who always did his duty in a quiet, unobtrusive manner, which gained for him a certain respect from his immediate superiors and companions. One morning this man presented himself at the office and reported that he was ill and unfit for duty. He was ordered to appear before Dr. X., the medical officer of the corps, who pronounced him in good health and ordered him back to duty.

Against this verdict there was no appeal, and the soldier returned to his work, which was preparing planks for a temporary bridge. He found it impossible to work, and mentioned the fact to the sergeant, with whom he was on most friendly terms.

"Why not lay the case before Lord Kitchener?" said the sergeant; "he is in the office now."

"Oh, I dare not," replied the man; "he's too stand-off and cold."

"Well, if you're afraid, I'll do it myself," and he did.

"Order the man here at once," said Kitchener, without looking up, "and also Drs. Y. and Z."

Each of these he made examine the patient in his presence. Dr. Y. reported "typhoid in a marked stage." Dr. Z. made the same diagnosis.

"Send for Dr. X immediately," slowly muttered Lord K.

"Please, Dr. X., examine this man carefully. He is either ill or malingering."

Dr. X. performed the commanded task, and nervously said: "Sir, I fear that I have made a mistake. This man is in the early stages of typhoid."

"Have the man at once removed to the hospital," came in cold, passionless tones. "And you, sir, apply to the adjutant for your papers, and at your earliest convenience return to England."—Unidentified.

QUEER METHODS OF RUSSIAN POLICE.

A New York tourist writes to a friend in this country the following experience with the Russian police:

"I arrived in Moscow armed with a faultless passport, which I at once gave up to the police, according to regulations. On my third evening in Moscow, at 10 o'clock, a policeman in plain clothes summoned me from the family circle around the Samover.

"At the station we found the officials engaged with another case, which kept us waiting for an hour and a half. Meanwhile I had been ransacking my conscience, but could remember no crime that would warrant this midnight arrest. Finally the official at the desk handed me my passport with a smile.

"'It is quite correct,' he said. I waited, wondering what was coming next.

"'It is all right, I say. You may go,' the officer graciously repeated. Then my anger rose.

"'Did you arrest me at midnight to tell me that?' I asked.

"'Certainly. We were obliged to return the passport to you in person within three days. So we had to summon you tonight.'

"'Good—'

"'Now, just keep quiet, will you?' said the little official severely.

"'Congratulate yourself that your passport has been found correct.'

"I retired gnashing my teeth. In the ante-chamber I found my policeman, who raised his cap and asked for a pourboire.

"'What!' I yelled in angry amazement.

"'But, little father, I took the trouble to conduct you here. Are you not going to give me the price of a glass?'

"I gave it."

HOW THE ALLIES MAKE WAR IN CHINA.

At a village beyond Chao-pei-Khon a regiment of Bombay cavalry hacked to pieces a hundred or so supposed Boxers. An officer who saw this fight told me that all the Chinese thus slaughtered were unarmed. Most of them were sabered while on their knees praying for mercy. Even some of the Sepoy soldiers, who are not at all squeamish, shrunk before the task of hewing down helpless men. The division was delayed by dust storms and did not reach Pao-Ting-Fu until October 22d. The effects of quartering the Germans, French and Italians in the city soon became apparent. When moved in, conditions were about normal. The streets teemed with life, and the shops and market did business as usual. By the next day nearly all the shops were closed and the markets vacated, except in the quarter policed by the British. The major part of the population had disappeared. The ways were comparatively deserted. Carts trundled by French, German or Italian soldiers and laden with loot could be seen everywhere. The town was evidently being pillaged deliberately and systematically. Now and then a woman's piercing scream broke from the mourning depths of a cluster of houses and spent its echoes in the empty streets. Such sounds, with their [illegible] frequent in the French and Italian quarters.—From "Punishment and Revenge in China," by Thomas F. Millard, in the February Scribner's.

SWEET EXPERIENCE AT THE TELEPHONE.

While the mystery of the telephone is as yet but imperfectly understood, two women were recently made to feel how great a comfort to feminity it may be made. A few days ago a thoughtful husband decided to give his wife a novel surprise on her birthday. He arranged that at a certain moment her mother, whom she had not seen for a couple of years, should be at the long-distance telephone office in Philadelphia and should "ring up" her daughter in this city. The husband answered the telephone bell when it rang in his house and answered the prearranged call. Turning from the instrument he said to his wife:

"Helen, here's your mother on the wire in Philadelphia."

The wife seated herself at the instrument and heard the familiar voice of her mother. It uttered one word, "Daughter." The young matron gripped the instrument and poured out her heart in the response, "Oh, mother, mother!"

Then, as she heard the sob of her mother that came over the wire, she answered in kind, still keeping the receiver at her ear. Until the tolls amountedt o $5 these two women cried to each other, in true woman fashion. Later both said it was the [illegible]

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A. L. BLACK, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 26 and 27, 957 Broadway; phone Brush 81.

GEO. EDGAR JACKSON, Attorney-at-Law, 922 Broadway, Oakland.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney-at-Law, removed to 921 Broadway, rooms 17 and 18; phone red 2060

B. H. GRIFFINS, Attorney-at-Law, 921 Broadway, Oakland.

C. H. TEBBS, Attorney-at-Law, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 26-27.

HAROLD L. MARTIN, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 15 and 16, 921 Broadway.

FRANK LITTLE, Attorney-at-Law, room 64, third floor, Blake & Moffitt building, 906 Broadway, Oakland

BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrott building, San Francisco; telephone Jessie 601.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 51 and 52, 418 California st., San Francisco, Cal.; telephone red 2621.

J. F. STREET, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public, 855 Broadway, rooms 16 and 17; telephone red 2281.

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MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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WHAT IT COST THE CANDIDATES.

Statements are Filed in County Clerk's Office.

Tuesday, March 26th, was the last day of grace for candidates to file with the City Clerk statements of the money they expended in their campaigns for the recent city election. The law provides that such statements must be filed within fifteen days after election. If this is not done it constitutes a misdemeanor and forfeit of office in the case of a successful candidate.

The records at the City Clerk's office show that but fifty candidates have filed statements. All successful candidates for Mayor, City Attorney, City Engineer, City Auditor, City Treasurer and Councilmen have filed their statements. Several of the unsuccessful candidates for the minor offices have neglected to file statements. None of the candidates on the Democratic ticket, with the exception of A. F. Poirier and D. E. Bortree, and on the Social Democratic, Prohibition and Independent tickets filed statements.

The statements filed are as follows:

Anson Barstow, Mayor, $295.50; Walter G. Manuel, Mayor, $241; James A. Johnson, City Attorney, $299.40; W. A. Dow, City Attorney, $287; F. C. Turner, City Engineer, $117.67; M. K. Miller, City Engineer, $115; Felton Taylor, City Treasurer, $288; C. B. Morgan, City Treasurer, $210; D. E. Bortree, City Treasurer, $190.05; A. H. Breed, City Auditor, $298.20; George Gross, City Auditor, $290.50; C. H. Daly, Councilman, $18; D. Robertson, School Director, $48; Niles Searles, Jr., Library Trustee, $16; B. H. Pendleton, Library Trustee, $20.50; Henry Menges, School Director, $33.75; John D. Isaacs, School Director, $24 55; W. J. Wilcox, School Director, $12.50; John Russ, School Director, $17; J. H. McMenomy, Councilman, $47.50; R. H. Cross, School Director, $15.75; George B. M. Gray, Councilman, $44; Giles H. Gray, School Director, $17.25; Edwin Meese, Councilman, $43 50; B. C. Cuvellier, Councilman, $47.60; R. J. Boyer, Councilman, $41; George E. Randolph, $28.50; George Fitzgerald, Councilman, $39; L. J. Hardy, Library Trustee, $13.50; C. A. Bon, Councilman, $38.50; Frederick Clift, School Director, $10; Ethan R. Allen, Councilman, $41.50; J. O. Cadman, Councilman, $46; Myra W. Knox, School Director, —; C. H. Redington, School Director, $11.50; A. F. Poirier, Councilman, $21.50; George S. Evans, Library Trustee, $6 15; Fred L. Button, School Director, $22.50; Dr. A. H. Pratt, Councilman, $46; James A. Smilie, Councilman, $41; J. S. Wixson, Councilman, $46.50; J. D. Galloway, Councilman, $30.06; George W. Dornin, Councilman, $17.75; Louis Schaffer, Councilman, $44; G. T. Burtchaell, Councilman, $47.50; J. W. Evans, School Director, $14; H. A. Powell, School Director, $28.50; H. S. Ruch, Councilman, $45; J. T. Wallace, Councilman, $48; Frank Little, Councilman, $44.

The statement of the Central Committee of the Prohibition party shows $2 received and the same amount expended for advertising.

FATHER-IN-LAW DID NOT PAY HIS BOARD.

Serafino Ignacio de Mello, who, as executrix of the will of Manuel Ignacio de Mello, deceased, is being sued by Antone Rogers for $2,037.50 on account of an alleged breach of contract, has filed a demurrer to the complaint, alleging uncertainty, ambiguity and unintelligibility.

Prior to his death de Mello was given a home by his son-in-law, Antone Rogers. In consideration of this, Rogers alleges, de Mello agreed to leave all of his property to Rogers' wife and daughter. In his will de Mello left most of his property to Serafino Ignacio de Mello, who was also named executor of the estate. Rogers is now seeking to recover $2,037.50, which he claims is due for the maintenance of his father-in-law.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Miss Charlotte Cecilia Kent has applied for letters of guardianship over the persons and estates of her minor sisters and brothers, Elizabeth A., Marie L., William W., and Hiram A. Kent, aged 18, 16, 13, and 11 years respectively. The children were each left bequests of $233.30 in the will of their aunt, Mrs. Cecilia L. White, who died in West Virginia.

The heirs of Elizabeth L. Hutchins, deceased, have filed a request asking the executors, Judge F. B. Ogden and [illegible] M. Sanborn, to convert the real property of the estate into cash as provided for in the will, either at private or public sale.

The German Savings and Loan Society has filed a petition for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the property of Joel E. Whatley, who is sued by the society to foreclose a mortgage of $500.

Edward N. Koch and Matilda [illegible] have assigned their interests in the estate of Johanna M. Koch, deceased, to F. J. Schwartzschild for $1,200.

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DR. D. D. CROWLEY, 212-213-214 Central Bank building; office hours, 2 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DR. H. E. MULLER, physician and surgeon; office 1155 Broadway, rooms 20-21; 2 to 3:30 P. M., 7:15 to 8 P. M.; Tel. [illegible] black; residence 1148 Filbert st., Tel. [illegible] red.

PRODUCE MARKET.

SPOT WHEAT—Shipping, $1.01¼@1.02½; milling, $1.05@1.07½.

BARLEY—Feed, 76¼c for bright, 75c for No. 1, 72½@73¾c for off grades, brewing and shipping grades, 80@85c; Chevalier, nominal.

CORN—Neglected and nominal.

OATS—White, $1.25@1.45; surprise, nominal; red, $1.25@1.40 for feed and $1.35@1.45 for seed; gray, nominal, black for feed, $1.17½@1.20, for seed, $1.25@1.30 per ctl.

RYE—Quoted at 80@85c per ctl.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3.25@3.50, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3.15@3.25; Oregon $2.75@2.85 per bbl for family and $2.75@3 for bakers'; Washington bakers', $2.75@3.

BRAN—$15.50@16 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$16.50@19.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $16.50@17 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $25@26; jobbing, $25c; cocoanut cake, $17@18; cornmeal, $25@25.50; cracked corn, $25.50@26, mixed feed, $15@16.

HAY—Volunteer, $5@8; wheat $11@13; wheat and oat, $9@12, oat, $9@11.50; clover, nominal; alfalfa, $8@9.50; barley, $7.50@9.50 per ton.

STRAW—35@47½c per bale.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.50@2.65; small white, $4.65@4.90; large white, $4@4.25, pink, $1.95@2.15; red, $3@3.25; blackeye, $3@3.25, lima, $5.75@5.90; pea, cleaned up and nominal; red kidneys $3.75@4.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, nominal; yellow mustard, nominal; flax, $2.50@3; canary, 3½@4c per lb for Eastern; alfalfa, 7½@8½c for California and 9@9½c for Utah; rape, 2@2½c; hemp, 3½c; timothy, 6¼c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $2@2.50, green, $2.50@3; blackeye, nominal.

ONIONS—$2@2.75 per ctl; cut, 75c@$1.50 per sack; Australians, $3.50@4; green onions, 25@40c per sack.

POTATOES—Early rose, 85c@$1; burbanks, 25@50c for rivers and 60@90c for Oregon; garnetchiles from Oregon, 90c@$1.10; sweets, 60@65c for Merceds, new potatoes, 1@1¼c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Rhubarb, 75c@$1.75 per box; asparagus, $2.25@2.50 per box for fancy, $1.75@2 per box for No. 1 and $1@1.50 per box for No. 2, green peas, 2@2½c per lb for bay; string beans, 5@8c; cabbage, 65c; tomatoes $1@1.50 per crate for Los Angeles; from Mexico, $1@1.50 per crate; egg plant, Los Angeles, 15c per lb, green peppers, Los Angeles, 10c per lb for chili and 15c for bell; dried peppers 12@15c; dried okra, 25c per lb; carrots, 25@35c per sack; hothouse cucumbers, 75c@$1.50 per dozen; summer squash $1.25@1.50 per box for Los Angeles; garlic, 2½@3c per lb; marrowfat squash $20@30 per ton; mushrooms, 75c per lb.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 10@12c for gobblers and 12@13c for hens; geese per pair, $1.75@2; goslings, $2.50@2.75, ducks, $5.50@6.50 for old and $6@7 for young; hens, $4.50@6; young roosters, $7@8; old roosters, $4.50@5; fryers $6@6.50; broilers, $4@5.50 for large and $2.50@4.50 for small; pigeons, $2 per dozen for old and $2.50@2.75 for squabs.

GAME—Gray geese, $3; white geese, $1; brant, $1.50 for small and $2 for large; honkers, $3.50; English snipe, $3.50; jack snipe, $1.50; hare, $1.25; rabbits, $1.25 for cottontail and 75c@$1 for brush.

BUTTER—Creamery—Extras, 16c; firsts, 14c; seconds, —.

Dairy—Extras, 14c; firsts, 13c; seconds, —; store, 11c.

Storage—Extras, —; firsts, —; seconds, —; dairy extras, —.

Pickle— —per lb.

Keg — —per lb.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 9c; choice, 8c, common, nominal; Young Americas, 9½c; Eastern full cream, 15@16½c per lb.

EGGS—California ranch—Selected white, 13½c; mixed colors, 12½c per dozen.

California gathered — Selected 12½c; standard, 12c; seconds, —.

Fresh Eastern—Fancy, —; standard, —; seconds, —.

STRAWBERRIES—75@90c per drawer for Longworth and 35@50c for Malindas.

APPLES—50@75c per box for common and $1@1.75 for good to choice and $2@2.25 for fancy.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, 50c@$1.75; seedlings —; tangerines, 50c@$1.25; Japanese mandarins, $1@1.50; lemons, 50c@$1 for common and $1.25@2 for good to choice; grape fruit, 50c@$2; Mexican limes, $1.75; seedlings —; tangerines, 50c@1.25; bananas, $1.25@2.25 per bunch; pineapples, 75c@$2 per dozen.

BEEF—7@8c per lb for steers and 6@7c per lb for cows.

LAMB—Spring, 10@11c per lb.

VEAL—Large 7@8c, small, 9c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 8@9c, ewes, 7½@8½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 130 lbs and under, 6½@6¾c; 130 to 250 lbs, 6¼c, and 250 lbs and over, 6@6¼c; feeders, —; dressed hogs, 8½@9½c.

SHIPPING.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Hongkong Maru	China & Japan	Mar. 30
Arequipa	Valparaiso and way	Mar. 30
Eureka	Humboldt	Mar. 30
Mandalay	Coquille River	Mar. 30
Argo	Coquille River	Mar. 30
Del Norte	Crescent City	Mar. 30
Nome City	San Diego	Mar. 30
Curacoa	Mexican ports	Mar. 30
Tellus	Oyster Harbor	Mar. 31
Kvarven	Nanaimo	Mar. 31
City of Sydney	Panama and way	Mar. 31
Columbia	Portland and Astoria	Mar. 31
Acme	Tillamook Bay	Mar. 31
Queen	San Diego and way	Mar. 31
Costa Rica	Aspulco	Mar. 31
Bonita	Newport	Mar. 31
Mackinaw	Seattle	Apr. 1
Empire	Coos Bay	Apr. 1
Fulton	Grays Harbor	Apr. 1
Crescent City	Crescent City	Apr. 1
Grace Dollar	San Pedro	Apr. 1
Pomona	Humboldt	Apr. 2
Umatilla	Puget Sound ports	Apr. 2
Rainier	Seattle and N. Whatcom	Apr. 2
Arcata	Coos Bay	Apr. 2
Washtenaw	Tacoma	Apr. 2
Mariposa	Honolulu	Apr. 2
Corona	Newport	Apr. 2
Pentaur	Hamburg and way	Apr. 2
Chas. D. Lane	Seattle	Apr. 2
City of Sydney	Panama and way	Apr. 3
Point Arena	Point Arena	Apr. 4
Santa Rosa	San Diego	Apr. 4
Zealandia	Honolulu	Apr. 4
Newburg	Grays Harbor	Apr. 4
Coronado	Grays Harbor	Apr. 4
North Fork	Humboldt	Apr. 4
Crescent City	Crescent City	Apr. 4
G. W. Elder	Portland and Astoria	Apr. 4

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Gaelic	China and Japan	Mar. [illegible]
Czarina	Seattle and Tacoma	Mar. [illegible]
Point Arena	Point Arena	Mar. [illegible]
Nome City	Humboldt	Mar. [illegible]
Santa Rosa	San Diego	Mar. [illegible]
San Pedro	Humboldt	Mar. [illegible]
Eureka	Humboldt	Apr. [illegible]
Grace Dollar	Grays Harbor	Apr. [illegible]
Acapulco	Panama and way	[illegible]
Walla Walla	Puget Sound ports	[illegible]
Empire	Coos Bay	[illegible]
Bonita	Newport	[illegible]
Roanoke	N[illegible] via Panama	[illegible]
Argo	Coquille River	[illegible]
Mandalay	Coquille River	[illegible]
Columbia	Astoria and Portland	[illegible]
Fulton	Grays Harbor	[illegible]
Queen	San Diego	[illegible]
Pomona	Humboldt	[illegible]
Acme	Tillamook Bay	[illegible]
Arequipa	Valparaiso and way	[illegible]
Arcata	Coos Bay	[illegible]
Corona	Newport	[illegible]

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By the Palm Garden Ladies' [illegible] from 8 to 12. Refreshments a [illegible]. Palm Garden, 470 Twelfth street, [illegible] Broadway.

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(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, March 25, 1901

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll was called and all members were present.

READING OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following named persons made application for relief

Margaret Campbell, Pleasanton; Majen Mesa, Pleasanton.

Referred to Supervisor Horner.

Lavina Bass, 811 Henry street

Referred to Supervisor Mitchell

Peter Lorenson, Castro Valley.

Referred to Supervisor Talcott

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from James L. Fogg regarding insurance of county buildings.

Same was referred to Building Committee.

ADDITIONAL COURT ROOM FOR JUDGES.

The following communication was received from the Judges of the Superior Court of Alameda county

"To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California:

"Gentlemen.

"We would respectfully call your attention to the action of the last Legislature providing a fifth judge of the Superior Court for Alameda county That there may be as many sessions of court as there are Judges will necessitate another court room, which we would respectfully petition you to provide

"We would suggest to your honorable body that it a slight expense another room, large enough to make a comfortable court room, may be carved out of that portion of the south wing of the Court House now used as a hall, the easterly room of the chambers of Department 4 and the room occupied by the reporters.

"Yours respectfully,

"JOHN ELLSWORTH,
"S. P. HALL,
"W. E. GREENE,
"F. B. OGDEN,
"HENRY A. MELVIN,
"Judges of the Superior Court."

Supervisor Rowe moved that the request of the Judges be granted, and that they be allowed the use of the Board rooms on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week for the transaction of any business of the Superior Court until further order of the Board of Supervisors.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe Church Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved That the Building Committee of the Board of Supervisors be authorized and empowered to immediately prepare suitable apartments for the Superior Court Judges, and empowered to expend an amount not to exceed eight hundred ($800) dollars."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONCRETE CULVERT ACROSS SAUSAL CREEK AT EAST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET

Supervisor Talcott moved that the above contract, E. B. Stone contractor, be accepted.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5

Noes—None.

CLAIMS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY VS. STATE OF CALIFORNIA (ORPHANS AND HALF ORPHANS).

Supervisor Horner, chairman of the committee to whom the above matter was referred, reported that the District Attorney had suggested that the Board make no contract at present, as the last Legislature had probably provided for the payment of such claims

He therefore moved that the Finance Committee be given further time.

So ordered.

INSURANCE OF COUNTY BUILDINGS

The Building Committee, to whom the above matter had been referred, requested one week's further time in which to report.

FREE LICENSE

Wm. B. Clay, Allemale tract, Brooklyn township, made application for a free license for one year.

Supervisor Talcott moved that same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5

Noes—None.

LIQUOR LICENSE.

The following named persons made application for permits to obtain license for the sale of liquor:

Adam Kraft, northwest corner of Park avenue and Glascock street, O. Fouchy, northwest corner of San Leandro road and Roberts' Landing; M. C. Dias, Centerville.

The bonds accompanying application being correct in form and for the required amounts, same were, on motion of Supervisor Church, recommended by Supervisor Horner, ordered approved and placed on file by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably upon the application of H. Lajas, Fitchburg, San Leandro road.

Thereupon Supervisor Church moved that resolution granting permit for liquor license be adopted.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

ALAMEDA COUNTY VS. HENRY P. DALTON, ASSESSOR ALAMEDA COUNTY.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, Henry P. Dalton, Assessor of the county of Alameda, State of California, acting in his official capacity as said Assessor, collected in the year 1899 from the city of Oakland, an incorporated city within said county of Alameda, the sum of $1,934 for making in said year, under the provisions of section 3653 of the Political Code of the State of California, copies of his assessment book, so far as such assessment book pertained to property within the limits of said city of Oakland, and, in the year 1900, collect from said city of Oakland the sum of $1,976 for making in said year, under the provisions of section 3653 of the Political Code of the State of California, copies of his assessment book, so far as said assessment book pertained to the property within the limits of said city of Oakland; and

"Whereas, Said Henry P. Dalton, the Assessor as aforesaid, acting in his official capacity as such Assessor, collected during the year 1900 12,268 State poll taxes at $2 a piece, and 399 State poll taxes at $1 a piece, all due and payable during said year 1900, and has retained for his own use the sum of $3,769.95, being 15 per cent commission for the collection of said poll taxes; and

"Whereas, Out of said sum of $1,934 there is due the county of Alameda the sum of $1,933, and out of said sum of $1,976 there is due the county of Alameda the sum of $1,976, and out of said sum of $3,769.95 there is due the county of Alameda the sum of $3,769.95, all for fees collected by said Henry P. Dalton in his official capacity as Assessor aforesaid, for the performance of official services as aforesaid as said Assessor of said Alameda county; and

"Whereas, Said Henry P. Dalton has failed to pay said sums of $1,933, $1,976 and $3,769.95, or any part thereof, or of any of the said sums to said county of Alameda:

"Therefore be it Resolved, That the county of Alameda commence an action in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for said county of Alameda, against said Henry P. Dalton and his bondsmen, H. N. Dalton and Frank N. Dalton, to recover said sums of $1,933, $1,976 and $3,769.95, collected and retained by said Henry P. Dalton as Assessor aforesaid, and which said Henry P. Dalton has failed to pay to said county of Alameda; and

"Be It Resolved, That the District Attorney of said county institute and prosecute said action on behalf of said county."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

PETITION FOR COUNTY ROAD AND PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

A petition signed by J. Howard Smith et al., residents and taxpayers of Oakland Township, Claremont Road District, was received requesting the Board to accept and maintain Second avenue, 60 feet in width from College or University avenue easterly to the easterly boundary line of Vernon Park, a distance of 1,987 feet.

The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole

DEED FROM JOHN AND MATILDA ARMSTRONG TO ALAMEDA COUNTY.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Horner:

"Resolved, That the deed dated March 20, 1901 from John Armstrong and Matilda Armstrong, his wife, conveying to the county of Alameda for highway purposes certain land to be known as a portion of county road No. 2012 in Murray Township is hereby accepted and the Clerk is directed to have said deed recorded by the Recorder of Alameda county

"And be it further Resolved, That this addition to county road No. 2012 be, and is declared a county road."

Supervisor Horner moved the adoption of the resolution

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Horner, Talcott and Mitchell—5

Noes—None

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF ROSEDALE AND SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

A petition signed by F. Van Sandt et al, heads of families residing in the above districts petitioning the Board to change the boundaries of Rosedale and Sheridan School Districts by taking from Rosedale School District and annexing to Sheridan School District certain property described in petition

At the request of T. O. Crawford Superintendent of Schools, the hearing in the above matter was set for Monday, April 1, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Clerk was directed to notify County Superintendent of Schools

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Chairman Mitchell approved the bond and signed the contract in the above matter as authorized by the Board in resolution of March 18, 1901

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS

The Clerk read the following claims

County General Fund—I. H. Cobb $5; Henry Dopman $15 50; H. W. Emerson, $50; Chas. A. Emlay, $40; E. P. Garrison, $75; A. K. Grim, $953 90; H. T. Hirstead, $5; M. E. Horton $75; M. Humphrey $38; Ruhe Hunter, $100; J. B. Lanktree, $10 60; J. B. Lanktree $150; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of W. H. Charlton, $42 50, same, trustee, assignee of A. R. Hamlin, $5, same trustee, assignee of N. G. Sturtevant, $115 50; Geo. F. Maloon, $75; S. Mitchell, $100; John Mitchell $14 50; $37; J. W. Moore $75; I. M. Page $75; A. D. Pryal, $20 50; $65 60; J. M. Sabin Jr., $125; J. H. Storey, $100; Geo. H. Strieker, $100; J. F. Summers, $75; B. H. Swan, $75; Chas. L. Tisdale, M. D., $75; Union National Bank, $200; M. A. Whidden, $100.

County Infirmary Fund—Mrs. E. E. Bandy, $17 50; Geo. W. Bailey $75; H. A. Borchert, $35; S. H. Butcher, M. D., $75; Benj. Carlson, $35; W. A. Clark M. D., $125; Bridget Connelly, $2 50; Mrs. M. L. Cook $25; F. Finkeldey, $1; Chas. Gorner, $15; J. Hammer, $7; W. M. Hensted $15; Chas. Jeannot, $35; S. Jeffers, $35; M. King, $10; Chas. Lang, $30; A. Lloyd, $5; M. Mulligan, $1 80; H. W. Martin, $100; R. McCurdy, $15; J. L. McGowan, $20; D. M. McRae M. D., $25; Daniel F. Neal, $20; Mrs. A. O'Brien, $10; Miss A. Salmon, $10; C. Smith, $1; R. T. Stratton, M. D., $75; F. A. St. Sure, M. D., $25; R. Suzuki $15; G. Vallet 36; Chas. Falkenhorst $5; Geo. F. Walker, $50; Inez Weaver $5; Mrs. L. E. Weems, $22 50; R. B. Williams M. D. $75

Salary Fund—J. H. Eickhoff $17 40, $7 50; Chas. L. Ingler, $10 40; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of P. M. Fisher, $5 10, $5 50, same, trustee, assignee of H. C. Petray, $11 20; $18 20

Supervisor Church moved that bills be ordered paid as read Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Church, Talcott Horner and Mitchell—5.

Noes—None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, April 1, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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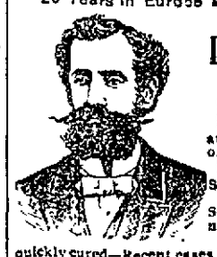

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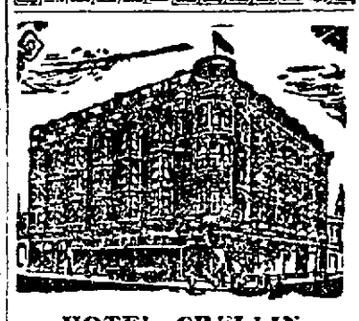

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In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

MARY ELIZABETH HOLTON, Plaintiff, vs. E. H. COWING, ALBERT M. JOHNSON, JOSEPH COWING, a minor, and EVELYN COWING, a minor, Defendants. No. 14,020.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, Department Two thereof, made on the 5th day of March, 1901, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the said defendants on the 5th day of March, 1901, which said judgment and decree was, on the 6th day of March, 1901, recorded in Judgment Book 44 of said Court, at page 206, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Alameda, Alameda county, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of San Jose avenue with the easterly line of Union (also called Lightcoth) street; running thence southerly along said line of Union street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of San Jose avenue, and thence at right angles westerly along said last named line one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to the point of commencement.

Being portion of block number Fourteen (14) as laid down and delineated upon Map entitled "Amended Map of the Bartlett Tract, Alameda, Cal. February 1878, H. G. King, del." filed May 11th, 1878 in the office of the County Recorder of said county of Alameda.

And public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1901,

At 11 o'clock in the morning of that day, in front of the Court House of said Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience of said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States

Dated, the 11th day of March, 1901

W. F. KROLL, Commissioner appointed by said Court.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John C. Wille, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John C. Wille, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick W. Stromberg and John H. Wille of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 30, 1901

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
FRED L. BUTTON, No 968 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Petitioner.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Halle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles H. Halle, deceased, and for the issuance to Emma S. Adair of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same

Dated, March 16, 1901

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
PARCELLS & BROWN, Attorneys for Petitioner, Claus Spreckels Building, San Francisco.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of the estate of Bridget Long, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Bridget Long, deceased, and for the issuance to M. J. Galvin of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 25th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
H. A. LUTTRELL, Attorney for Petitioner, 900 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court in and for the county of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of the estate of John De P. Teller, deceased

Notice of time appointed for probate of will

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day and the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said John De P. Teller, deceased and for hearing the application of Sarah Jane Teller for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

(Seal of Court.) FRANK C. JORDAN Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
Dated, March 23rd, A. D. 1901.
A COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Pierre Lavorel, also known as Peter Lavorel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Pierre Lavorel, also known as Peter Lavorel, deceased, and for the issuance to Anastasia Lavorel of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 25th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
CAMPBELL, FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & FOWLER, Attorneys for Petitioner, 530 California street, San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Emilie Stenzel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Emilie Stenzel, deceased, and for the issuance to Fritz Stenzel and Henry Stenzel of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 27th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
N. A. McCONAGHY and A. A. MOORE, Attorneys for Petitioners, rooms 12 and 13, seventh floor, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1900.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1900.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3708 of the Political Code of the State of California

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1900, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1900, and as follows

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1900,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1901, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1900 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1901, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1901,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3748 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1900, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1900,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 8th day of October, 1900.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Oakland, February 28th, 1901.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, in the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1st, 1901, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1901.

In accordance with Sec. 3,629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3,629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April

IN THE REALM OF LITERATURE.

Books and Periodicals That are Worth Reading.

"A Soldier of Virginia," by Burton Egbert Stevenson, author of "Art Odds With the Regent," is a fascinating romance of Colonial days. The story is told by the hero, who gives a most interesting account of his experiences as a youth in the strenuous times of the great Indian wars. The hero of the story becomes a close friend of Washington, and is with him in Braddock's disastrous defeat by the Indians. The story of that memorable battle is graphically told, and the heroism of Washington—then a young Colonel of militia—whose courage and coolness are all that saved the remnant of Braddock's force from annihilation are portrayed in a manner to heighten the admiration which all true Americans feel for "the Father of His Country." The character and personality of Washington are set forth so vividly, and so many personal traits not dwelt on by historians are described, that the book has a high value as a biography of one of the world's greatest men, in addition to its charm as a romance.

The character of the brave but rash and obstinate Braddock is convincingly portrayed, and the description of his campaign against Fort Quesne is accurate and entertaining. The social life of Virginia in the middle of the Eighteenth Century is an interesting part of our history, and its patriachal institutions and the charm that distinguished them are entertainingly described. The horrors of the relentless Indian wars are portrayed with a startling vividness that gives the reader an added respect and admiration for the heroic people who so bravely confronted the constant peril which shadowed their very footsteps, and carved an empire out of the wilderness in whose depths lurked the sleepless, treacherous and cruel savages.

A charming love story runs through the book, and the author has shown rare skill and delicacy in the development of the romance. One of the finest touches in the book is a graphic description of an attack on a house by Indians in which is the hero and his sweetheart. The book is published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston and New York, and is artistically printed and bound.

"THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF HUMANISM."

"The Political Economy of Humanism," by Henry Wood, author of "Ideal Suggestion Through Mental Photography," etc, is one of the most luminous and best contributions to the literature of political economy ever made. The purpose of the book is to outline a system of political economy ever made. The purpose of the book is to outline a system of political economy which is natural and practical as opposed to the old systems, which are artificial and theoretical. The author holds that to have vitality and practicality political economy should be studied in connection with its counterpart, the human constitution. He maintains that conventional political economy, as professionally formulated, lacks a practical element, which nullifies its value in actual operation. It is not fitted into the nature and constitution of man, and is largely a mass of fine-spun intellectual abstraction. The different elements of society need to be drawn together, and not rent more widely apart. Society, he holds, is a complex organism, and "when one member suffers all suffer." Mind is the active worker, and labor, capital, land, wages and profits are its instruments. The author avers that true Socialism is not a matter of political form, but its location must be within the human heart and consciousness. He believes in unrest and agitation, but says that to bring the best results, they must be practical and within the operation of Law. All improvement must come through a better interpretation of and conformity to underlying beneficent laws and principles.

The author's style is graceful and pleasing, and his arguments are set forth with clearness and precision. The book is published by Lee & Shepard, Boston, and is a handsome volume.

CONKLIN'S HANDY MANUAL.

The new Conklin's Handy Manual and Atlas of the World, is not only a revised edition of a work whose success has been phenomenal—over two million copies sold in twelve years—but, to all purposes an absolutely new book, over 150 pages having been altered and a number of them replaced by entirely new ones. The Presidential elections of 1900, and the Census of the same year (as far as its results have been made public) are given in full, with classifications and comparisons peculiar to this work. Our young people will find here the rules of admission to West Point, Annapolis, and the vast Civil Service of the United States, also the conditions of enlistment in the regular army. Latest political events, recent discoveries, statistics and descriptions of Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, etc., are given with detained accuracy. The notices of each of the 45 states of the Union, with colored maps, have been revised to meet present conditions. Athletic and racing records have been brought up to date, and many paragraphs added of most interesting fresh matter. Published by Laird & Lee of Chicago.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

The Atlantic Monthly for April published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company of Boston is one of the most inviting magazines of the season. This publication is one of the best in the country. It contains all the latest things in literature, science, art and politics. Some of the principal topics in this month's issue are: "Politics and the Public Schools" by G. W. Anderson;" "The Anthracite Coal Crisis," Talcott Williams; "The Weaker Sex," F. J. Stimson; "The Reconstruction Period: Reconstruction in South Carolina," Daniel H. Chamberlain; "Penelope's Irish Experiences, VI," Kate Douglas Wiggin; "The State of Washington," W. D. Lyman; "Dante's Quest of Liberty," Charles A. Dinsmore; "The Passing of Mother's Portrait," Roswell Field; "The Trailing Arbutus," John Burroughs; "The Renaissance of the Tragic Stage," Martha Anstice Harris; "The Tory Lover, XXII.—XXV." Sarah Orne Jewett; "The Fountains and Streams of the Yosemite," John Muir; "Two Schools," Henry Van Dyke; "The Household of a Russian Prince," Mary Louise Dunbar; "An Unfinished Portrait," Jennette Lee; "The Next Step in Municipal Reform," Edwin Burritt Smith; "Fire of Apple-Wood," M. A. De Wolfe Howe; "April Lyrics."

"THE HUMBOLDT LILY."

"The Humboldt Lily" is a little volume of verse by Lillian H. Shuey of far more than ordinary merit. The poems are of special interest to local lovers of poetry, as several of them deal with subjects that lie close to hand. Among the best of the poems are "The Sunset at Pinole," "Dusk at Berkeley," and "The Poet's Study," the subject of the latter being Edwin Markham's former home on Nineteenth street. The book is published by the author.

THE CENTURY.

The Century for April is a very fine number. It contains the following: Illustration for "Dolce," Albert E Sterner (frontispiece), "Dolce," by the author of "Madame Butterfly," "The Prince of Illusion," etc., John Luther Long (pictures by Albert E. Sterner), "Down the Rhine, III, Koblenz to Rotterdam," Augustine Birrell (pictures by Andre Castaigne); "The Helmet of Navarre, IX (begun in August) Bertha Runkle (picture by Andre Castaigne), "The Crack in the Headboard," by the author of "Deacon Bradbury," Edwin Asa Dix (picture by Louis Loeb); "The Transportation of Iron," Walden Fawcett (pictures by Ernest L. Blumenschein); "The Run," Henry Milford Steele (picture by F. H. Lungren); "The Rose of Life," Charles G. D. Roberts; "Her Mountain Lover, V: (conclusion), Hamlin Garland; "The Great Heresy Trial of the Rev Epaphroditus Plummer," Caroline Abbot Stanley (pictures by Edward Potthast); "The Coming of the Phoebe-Bird," John Burroughs; "Trade-Unions in Japan," Mary Gay Humphreys (headpiece by Alfred Brennan); "Fashions in Literature," Charles Dudley Warner, "Some Americans Abroad, IV, Little Miss Flutterly's Dissertation," Charles Battell Loomis (pictures by Florence Scovel Shinn), "Old Manor-House Gardens," Rose Standish Nichols (pictures by E. A. Dowe and from photographs; decorations by R. Weir Crouch), "An Optimist," (alb. W. Mitchell: "Fair Ines," by the author of "Bound in Shallows," etc., Eva Wilder Bredhead; "A Story of Bleecker Street," by the author of "Out of Mulberry Street," "How the Other Half Lives," etc., Jacob A. Riis; "A Woman's Experiences During the Siege of Vicksburg," Ida Lord Reed, "Concerning One," I. Frank Tooker, "D'ri and I, II (begun in March), by the author of "Eben Holden," Irving Bacheller (headpiece by Ernest Mc-Connell); "Malira and Certain Mosquitoes," L. O. Howard, Chief Entomologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (with illustrations); "Personal Reminiscences of Queen Victoria."

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

Scribner's Magazine for April is thoroughly up-to-date. The contents are as follows: "The Southern Mountaineer" (to be concluded in May), John Fox Jr. (drawings by Jules Guerin from photographs in the collection of R. C. Ballard-Thruston of Louisville, Ky.); "The Union and Billy Bell," Robert Alston Stevenson (illustration by C W. Hawthorne); "Three Death Masks," poem, Marguerite Merington (decorations by Henry McCarter); "Skipper—Being the Biography of a Blue-Ribboner," Sewell Ford (illustrations by Frederic Dorr Steele, reproduced in colors); "A Day With a Tramp," Walter A. Wyckoff, author of "The Workers"; "To Sixteen," poem, Charles Henry Webb; "Two Centers of Moorish Art," Edwin Lord Weeks (illustrations by the author); "Nausicaa," Arthur Colton; "The Stage Reminiscences of Mrs Gilbert, III," (concluded) Anne Hartley Gilbert (edited by Charlotte M. Martin; illustrations from photographs in the collections of Evert Jansen Wendell, Esq., and Mrs Gilbert); "Cordes," Ernest C Peixotto (with the author's drawings); "The Marvels of Science—A Dialogue Between a Young Woman and a Phonograph," George Hibbard (illustration by Howard Chandler Christy; "The Play," poem, H. Arthur Powell; "The Last Laugh—More Adventures of the Amateur Cracksman," E. W Hornung (illustrations by F C Yohn), "Union Square," poem, "A Chase Over Night," a sea story James B Connolly (illustration by I. W. Taber); "To a Russian Samovar," poem, John Cadmus (illustration by Henry Hutt); "The Point of View—American 'Temperament'—The New Interest in Posterity—Women as Individualists; "The Field of Art—The Story of a Painted Ceiling" (Will H. Low).

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

Harper's Magazine for April is an unusually clever number. The contents are as follows: "The Sepulchre in the Garden," John Finley, "The Portion of Labor," a novel, part II, Mary E. Wilkins (illustrated by Joy H. Hambridge); "Insolation," a poem, Hildegarde Hawthorne; "Serpent-Worshippers of India," Walter H. Tribe (illustrated by Edwin Lord Weeks and Harry Fenn); "The Point at Issue," a story, William Farquhar Payson (illustrated by Lucius Hitchcock); "The Australian Squatter," H. C. MacIlvaine (illustrated by P. F. S. Spence); "Colonies and Nation," part IV, Woodrow Wilson (illustrated by Howard Pyle, Harry Fenn, Frederic Remington, and from portraits, seals, rare documents, autograph signatures, etc; pages of Bay State psalm-book reproduced from "Home Life in Colonial Days," by Alice Morse Earle); "The Medicine Grizzly Bear," an Indian folk-tale, George Bird Grinnell (illustrated by E. W. Deming); "The Right of Way," a novel, part IV, Gilbert Parker (illustrated by A. I. Keller), "Shadows on the Glass," a poem, Elizabeth W King; "Extracts from Adam's Diary," Mark Twain (translated from the original manuscript); "Optim," a poem, Virginia Frazer Boyle, "There Shall Be No Misunderstanding," a story, Hildegarde Hawthorne (illustration by Albert E Sterner); "The Chohan Bride," a story, A Sarath Kumar Ghosh (illustrated by C D. Weldon); "The Rise of Berlin," Sidney Whitman; "Deuce Fearing," a story, Marie Van Vorst (illustrated by W. T Smedley): "A Friend of His Youth," a story, Gelett Burgess (illustrated by W. L. Jacobs); "Editor's Easy Chair," William Dean Howells; Editor's Study," the Editor. "Editor's Drawer," conducted by Hayden Carruth.

THE STRAND MAGAZINE.

The Strand Magazine for April is an Easter number and an unusually attractive one. Notable features are "The Most Popular Pictures," by Rudolph De Cordova; "Strange Studies From Life," by A. Conan Doyle; "The Story of a Great Disaster," by J. G. Robins. The International News Company, 83 and 85 Duane street, New York.

THE METAPHYSICAL MAGAZINE

The Metaphysical Magazine for February is an interesting number. Some of the more prominent features are "De Balzac's Seraphita—a Metaphysical Study," by Axel E. Gibson; "Enthusiasm," by Alexander Wilder; "The Wise Man and the Sea Urchins," by Eva Best; "The World of Thought," by the editor. The Metaphysical Publishing Company, 121 West Forty-second street, New York.

THE BOOK WORLD.

The Book World for April is full of readable articles. Among them are "American Tea Growers," "Passion Play at Oberammergau," "Life and Times of Richard Wagner," "The Lis Fail; or Stone of Destiny," Robert Stuart MacArthur's "Tour Around the World." Siegel, Cooper & Co., New York.

THE LITERARY DIGEST.

The Literary Digest for March 23 is of more than ordinary interest. All the important current events and the latest achievements in art and literature are covered. Funk & Wagnalls, 30 Lafayette place, New York.

LESLIE'S WEEKLY.

Leslie's Weekly for March 16 has as a special feature "The San Francisco Bay Disaster." The illustrations are superb. The number for the 23d inst. has a fine portrait of the late President Harrison. Judge Company, No. 110 Fifth avenue.

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THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

The Octoroon to Be the Dewey Bill Next Week.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has done a big business all the week at the Dewey. The last performance takes place tomorrow night. Next week the bill will be "The Octoroon," Boucicault's masterpiece and one of the greatest melodramas ever written. The play is so true to human nature and so well constructed that when properly presented it never fails to prove a strong attraction. Manager Stevens promises a big scenic production of "The Octoroon," and the cast will be a notably good one. Mr. Stevens will play the Indian Wantee, Fanny Gillette is cast for Zoe, the octoroon, and E. J. Holden will have the part of the villainous McCloskey. The other roles will be well taken care of, and a splendid production is assured.

THE TIVOLI.

"The Wedding Day" has met with such unbounded success at the Tivoli that it would be short-sighted in the management to take it off, so five nights more of another week, and matinee Saturday has been decided upon. Nothing that the Eddy street house has done for a long time has pleased the audiences so well, the music being all that can be desired in a comic opera, and the comedy of the piece well worked out, and extremely taking. The next attraction will be the Tivoli's great success of last season, "The Idol's Eye." A number of new ballet features will be introduced. The first performance will occur Saturday evening, April 6th.

THE ALCAZAR.

"Too Much Johnson" has drawn crowded houses all the week at the Alcazar. Gillette's roaring farce has lost none of its attraction when it is presented by such a strong cast is is given in the Alcazar production. Joseph Kilgour as the impertubable Billings has a congenial role, and gets all the humor out of it. Lila Convere is the young wife, and the other parts are well taken. Next week the bill will be "Tennessee's Pardner."

THE CENTRAL.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has delighted large audiences nightly at the Central. The old favorite is elaborately staged, and the cast is a strong one. James M. Ward is an admirable Uncle Tom, and the other characters are well sustained. Next week's production will be a notable one. Robert Downing, the famous tragedian, will present "The Gladiator," in which he has scored a marked success.

THE ALHAMBRA.

"The Angel of the Alley" has done a good second week's business at the Alhambra. This theater is one of the most popular playhouses in San Francisco, and will have some strong attractions in the near future.

ANNIVERSARY OF EASTERN STAR.

The regular meeting of Unity Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, last Tuesday evening was an occasion of special interest, being the nineteenth anniversary of the institution of the chapter. H. E. Adams, the patron for the current term, surrendered his chair for the evening to Past Patron J. Milton Maguire, who was the first patron of the chapter. There were present a number of persons prominent in the order, among them Mrs. Mary Partridge, past grand worthy matron of the Grand General Chapter of the United States, Mrs. Augusta D. Wilson, past grand matron of the State of California, Past Grand Patron Darling and his wife, Past Grand Patron H. D. Rowe, and Grand Secretary Mrs. Kate Willatts, besides numerous visitors from sister chapters.

A resolution of sorrow, condolence and sympathy on the occasion of the death of William G. Hawkett, a member of this chapter, was adopted and spread upon the minutes and a copy ordered to be sent to the family of the deceased brother.

At the close of the chapter the members and visitors remained in the hall, where they were entertained by a program of exercises suitable to the anniversary occasion, consisting of a history of the chapter by Past Grand Matron Augusta D. Wilson, songs by Miss Shean and Miss McKim, recitations by Miss Hilma Buttlar and Miss Kakin, vocal duet by Mrs. Edith Edwards and Mr. Kritzer; with a touching finale in the way of presentation of an armed rocking-chair to Mrs. Partridge, the gift of members of Unity Chapter.

The presentation address was made by Past Matron Mary MaGuire, and was a beautiful tribute of affection and acknowledgment of that unselfish devotion to the principles and practice of charity, fidelity and truth which has made the name of Mrs. Partridge familiar in the order, not only in California but throughout the United States.

The recipient of this token of esteem was for the moment overcome by emotion, but rallying, her response was tenderly appreciative, and her words of love for Unity Chapter, in the development of which she has always taken special interest, made the members of the chapter feel that their lines were fallen in pleasant places. Immediately after the close of Mrs. Partridge's remarks Mrs. Darling added a pathetic impromptu number to the program by singing "Auld Lang Syne," which touched a responsive chord in all hearts.

Mrs. Wilson's historical review of the chapter stated it was organized with only twelve members. Many members have gone away and united with other chapters, but Unity has still a membership of about 200.

From the chapter room all adjourned to the banquet hall, where the banquet was seasoned with sauce of witty eloquence by Past Grand Patrons Darling and Rowe, Grand Secretary Willatts, Patron H. E. Adams, Mrs. Lieber, matron of Oakland Chapter, and Brothers Carroll and Snook.

CALIFORNIA'S WEALTH OF OIL.

Interesting Facts of New Industry By A. W. Bishop.

Editor Tribune:—At the annual meeting of the California Miners' Association, held at San Francisco last November, there was a large accession to the convention by affiliation of petroleum miners, and the welcome which greeted them was warm and cordial. As so ably stated by President Ralston, in his annual address, the interest of all classes of miners are coeval, needing mutual protection, especially from Scrippers, who were threatening the interests of petroleum miners as well as the gold and metalic miners generally.

It is only by organization that all classes of miners can protect their interests and this fact has become apparent to petroleum miners—the propagators of an industry now in its swaddling clothes, but which in a few years will become one of the great industries of the State. They are therefore joining hands and affiliating with the California Miners' Association as the wisest plan to pursue.

There are Congressional matters and legislation to be looked after, and legislation to be effective, and the stronger the organization, the more power and influence it will be able to exert.

The State organization is made up of delegates elected from the county organizations—Alameda county Association having twenty delegates in the last convention. Every petroleum miner or operator should join the County Association. The fee is only $1, which entitles the member to a certificate. The dues each year thereafter are $1.

The office of the Association is at 906 Broadway, Oakland, Room 72, A. W. Bishop, secretary. Every miner and every person interested in mining should have his name enrolled, and receive a copy of the proceedings of the annual convention for 1900, a volume of 251 pages of interesting and useful matter, and valuable statistics—alone worth double the membership fee. Every member is entitled to a copy.

I give herewith a specimen of the valuable information gathered from the book:

STATISTICS OF MINING PRODUCTS

The value of the mineral products of California is now over $20,000,000 per year. For the past thirteen years, including 1899, the aggregate value was $279,044,763—divided as follows: Gold, $181,137,972; quicksilver, $15,450,449; petroleum, $15,261,778; silver, $9,791,765; copper, $9,538,313; borax, $8,463,018; copper, $9,538,313; borax, $8,463,018; granite, $7,070,128; limestone, $4,459,806; and coal, $3,202,245. The increase is shown to be in the past six years, as follows: Total output in 1893, $18,806,261; that of 1899, was $29,313,460. Since 1899, the petroleum output has increased in a wonderful degree, and promises to take the lead of even the gold products in the near future.

The petroleum output for the year 1900 averaged 16,834 barrels per day, or over 6,000,000 barrels for the year. On January 1st of the present year, there were being drilled 407 wells; and at the same date there were 1,592 producing wells. The total tankage at that date was 672,000 barrels; and there was a tankage at refineries of 212,000 barrels.

There is at the present date invested in petroleum properties between forty and fifty millions of dollars, and the value of oil lands taken up in districts proven to be oil producing, will reach the enormous sum of $130,000,000.

The above is only a very limited statement of the petroleum business of the State to be found in the proceedings referred to.

A. W. BISHOP.

PLEASANT SURPRISE TO RATHBONE SISTER.

Loyal Temple No. 47, Rathbone Sisters, gave a surprise to Sister Kieso on Friday evening, March 22d, at the Castle Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets. The committee having the matter in hand had prepared the following program: Piano duet, by Misses Annie and Tessie Haverin; comic song, Harry Ring; vocal selections, Robert Maddern.

This was followed by the presentation of a very handsome silver and cut glass dish to Sister Kieso, prior to her departure for New York. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Kieso, Mrs. George Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schwartzbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Maddern, Mrs. L. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Levy, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ryan, Major and Mrs. O'Kane, Mrs. R. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Cloupeck, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Journal, Miss Sarah Samuels, Mrs. B. Ring, Miss Tessie Haverin, Miss Annie Haverin, Robert Maddern, Miss Carrie Ring, Miss Dora Cronin, Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirshner, Mrs. D. Gelder, Mrs. Annie Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Camp, Miss Hattie Camp, and others.

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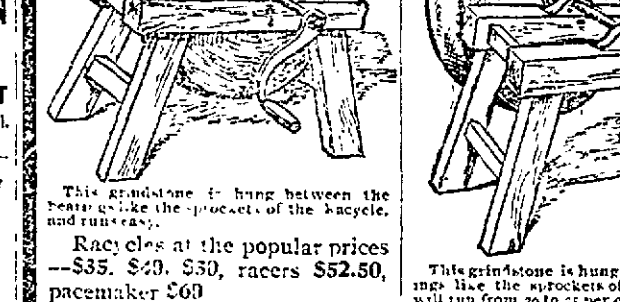

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... already ... ted in THE TRIBUNE ... tion here, and the postoffice, which is to be erected at the corner of Seventeenth street and Broadway.

LOCATION

The lot upon which the college is to be erected is 80x115 feet. The structure will have a frontage of 55 feet on Thirty-first street, Grove and 90 feet of Thirty-first street, on which latter thoroughfare the main entrance will be located.

The building will be four stories in height, the top story being included immediately under the sloping roof, which latter will be richly lighted by means of skylights. The structure will cost $30,000 and will have sufficient accommodation for 500 students.

FLOOR PLANS.

On the first floor will be the medical, the eye and ear and surgical departments, the administration room, private office, dispensary, drug store, women's and children's clinic, commodious waiting rooms and the first story of the pavilion.

The amphitheater will extend into the second story, with seats to accommodate ... hundred students. Besides the pavilion there will be on the second floor the ... ister's room, faculty room, students' rooms and chemical laboratory.

On the third floor ... spacious and fully equipped laboratories. These, like all the other rooms, with the single exception of the "dark room," for patients having affection of the eyes, will be brilliantly lighted by windows on all sides for the thorough performance of microscopical work.

On the fourth floor, beneath an immense skylight, will be the anatomical dissecting room, private dissecting rooms, with roller cases, and students' closets and professors' cabinets.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INVITED

It is not the intention of the Association to resere to itself the entire credit of inaugurating this great enterprise. To the liberal citizens of Oakland will be given an opportunity of contributing toward this fund and they are at liberty to come forward immediately and lend a hand which will be greatly appreciated. There is money lying idle to the credit of people of this city in local banks and this could not be more practically utilized than by employing it in furthering this commendable enterprise. Within the past two years a number of big enterprises have been introduced to Oakland, but all of them, or nearly all of them were based upon foreign capital. Yet, none of them augurs more encouragingly for Oakland than does the project of this medical college.

AN OAKLAND ENTERPRISE

This is an Oakland enterprise. It is to be managed by people of Oakland and Oaklanders should see that only Oakland capital shall be required to raise the structure and enable its doors to be open the first of next September, for a career of usefulness for Oakland and medical science and humanity.

NAME OF THE COLLEGE.

The institution is to be known as the Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery. It ... not, therefore, be mentioned, even at a distance, without impressing the city in mind of the speaker with the association was ... it is located. The association was incorporated last October, the time intervening since then having been utilized in perfecting the details which have made this notice possible. The incorporators are Dr. F. L. Adams, Dr. D. D. Crowley, Dr. J. S. Eastman, Dr. E. N. E..., Dr. O. D. Hamlin, Dr. C. R. Krone, Dr. J. L. Milton, Dr. W. S. Porter, Dr. R. T. Stratton, Dr. H. G. Thomas, W. F. B. Wakefield.

The directors are as follows: F. L. Adams, Dr. D. D. Crowley, Dr. J. S. Eastman, Dr. C. R. Krone, Dr. H. G. Thomas.

The faculty will comprise the foregoing distinguished medical and surgical gentlemen as also Dr. C. T. Cleave, Dr. C. H. Rowe.

PURPOSE OF INCORPORATORS.

The purpose of the incorporators is to educate medical students in a four-year course, and to give them the superior advantages of personal instruction which can not be obtained in a more crowded institution. The term of M. D. will be conferred only to deserving and superior men. All the money received from tuition, subscriptions, etc., is to be used in improving the teaching and experimental facilities. The members of the faculty will receive no salary and, thus far, have subscribed nearly $10,000 towards the project.

All the members of the faculty are practical men in medicine and surgery. They will specialize their work in the different branches which they will teach, namely, surgery, gynecology, practice of medicine, brain surgery, diseases of children, diseases of the eye, diseases of the ear, bacteriology, dentistry and pharmacy.

HIGH STANDARD AIMDD AT

The members of the corporation and faculty will not receive one penny for their work. Their desire is to make the college second to none and make it represent the highest standard of medical and surgical instruction and skill.

When the college is completed, one of the leading physicians of San Francisco will present it with a complete laboratory equipment. It is unnecessary to state that Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery will treat the needy poor free of charge.

INTEREST EVERY CITIZEN.

There is no person who will question the wisdom of the projectors in establishing this college for the reason that the advantages which will be derived from it are well nigh innumerable. The establishment of this medical College is a matter which concerns only those who are responsible for the undertaking but should interest every member of the medical profession in this city. The great majority of the members of that profession have spoken kindly and encouragingly of the enterprise, and it is known that many of them have promised it their hearty support.

STANDING OF PRACTITIONERS

The medical profession of this city has as high a standard of medical ethics and as able men in proportion to its numbers as any city in this State or any State in this country. However, the only hospital they have at the present time was built by one man to accommodate his own private patients and then continued by another who, at that time, was a stranger in this city. A similar record cannot be found in any city of the United States, and the medical profession has no reason to be proud of such a condition.

OTHER COLLEGES HERE

Oakland is an educational center and has a public school system which is an acknowledged example to the whole State. Several denominational colleges have seen fit to make their home with us. A well known school of theology has prospered and thriven here. We have a population more than sufficient to give clinical material to a medical school and support not one but many hospitals. The Merritt hospital will soon be built and this institution will be of the greatest benefit to the medical profession as a whole and an advantage to every man who takes a broad, enlightened view of his calling.

A PREVIOUS SUCCESS

When the old College of California was started there were many who said that a local institution could not give such advantages as Harvard and Yale, but, in a few short years, this school with such an humble beginning, became a large State University standing third in the list of colleges in the United States in point of number and fifth in its requirements for entrance and graduation.

RAISING THE STANDARD

Not only has this college grown year by year but it has been steadily raising the standard instead of being injured by the founding of a rival rich and powerful from its very inception. These two competitors have grown stronger and better on account of a healthy and active competition.

The field here is ample for the establishment of a first class medical college and there are plenty of men here who are capable of conducting such a enterprise.

OAKLAND A MEDICAL CENTER

Oakland can be made a medical and surgical center and every medical man and every citizen of Oakland will, in the end be benefitted.

Doctors can have an anatomical room where they can have an opportunity of making dissections and making full preparations for a particular operation on a special line of work.

These things can not be done without a college within reach of the medical and surgical practitioners.

DONATIONS COMING

In this connection, it may be stated that a gentleman of San Francisco has gladly offered a fine bacteriological laboratory, providing proper showing of strength of purpose and enthusiasm is made.

Such a laboratory ... be a benefit to every medical man who wished to improve himself in that particular ... land on account of its superior educational institutions and a good medical school could rely on some of these for support.

The general public are kindly to the project. They have commended it, given it encouragement and will unquestionably give it students.

So much as regards the advisability for establishing, now, something as regards the advantages which Oakland would derive from such an institution.

A medical college would make Oakland, now recognized as a general educational center, a medical and surgical center as well and by so doing would benefit the whole medical profession.

FURNISH LABORATORIES.

It will furnish anatomical, bacteriological and pathological laboratories to all medical men and these are necessary to those who wish to advance in the science of medicine and surgery.

AID SPECIAL LINES.

It will equip and develop a large number of men in special lines of work and this fact alone will raise the professional standard and act as a stimulus to every man engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery.

INCENTIVE TO NEW HOSPITALS.

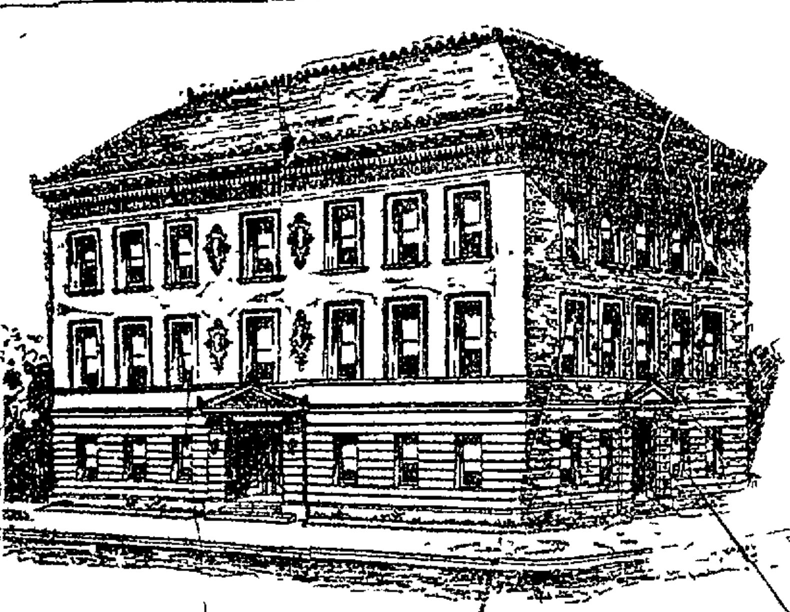
It will be an incentive for establishing new hospitals with their doors open to the whole medical profession. This city is now deficient in such a desideratum and, in that respect is too far behind San Francisco.

BRING HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS

It will bring to this city students of medicine and surgery whose presence will be an advantage, both intellectually and materially to any community. Five hundred students would require boarding-houses, hotels, and stores of all kinds. Their tuition would be spent in this city, their monthly allowance would be spent here and, in fact the business of a good sized town would be added to that of this city.

It will permit the faculty to make legitimate use of the large amount of clinical material now going across the bay.

In a word, the advantages would be well nigh incalculable and the project ought to find life, encouragement and assistance from every man who has the interest of Oakland and humanity at heart.



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W. A. Reaser on "Artistic Development of the Child"—Unitarian Parlors, Tuesday, 3 30.

COOKS AND WAITERS FORM A UNION.

The cooks and waiters of this city held an enthusiastic meeting at 1058 Broadway yesterday with the result that a strong union was formed, the purpose of which is to secure for the members a work day of nine hours with a day of rest in each week.

A work day now comprises ten hours for some and twelve hours for others, with no day of rest at all.

A number of tradesmen joined the organization.

The following officers were elected: George Morehead president, J. Brunson, vice president, Harry Cromwell, secretary, N. Englebrett, treasurer.

SALVATIONISTS HONOR THE LADY LEADER.

Consul Mrs. Booth-Tucker of New York of the Salvation Army conducted two meetings yesterday which were largely attended. Each meeting was preceded by a parade in which a number of members of the organization took part. The procession was headed by the Golden Gate Band of San Francisco. The meetings were held in the Tabernacle. At the afternoon meeting Mrs. Tucker spoke on "Nineteenth Century Heroes."

In the evening Mrs. Tucker enthused a number of people by her eloquence at the same place.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES ARE MUCH DISTURBED.

The newly elected Library Trustees have been considerably perturbed over the recent enactment by the State Legislature of a law making their office appointive instead of elective.

Ex-City Attorney Dow, when Librarian Greene and Mayor Snow approached him on the subject a few days ago, gave it as his opinion that the Oakland authorities are not amenable to that law.

HEAD OFFICER OF THE ELKS.

An official visit will be paid tonight to Oakland Lodge of Elks by Jerome B. Fisher of New Jersey who holds the position of grand exalted ruler of the order.

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FIRST MATRON AT COUNTY JAIL.

Mrs. George Taylor Is Appointed By the Supervisors.

At the meeting of the Supervisors this morning all the members were present.

Under the new law of the Legislature the position of matron of the County Jail was created and Mrs. G. Taylor was chosen as the incumbent.

FIRST JAIL MATRON.

Mrs. G. Taylor petitioned to be appointed matron of the Jail under the act recently passed by the Legislature.

Supervisor Church introduced a resolution creating the office of prison matron and appointing Mrs. George Taylor, wife of the present jailor, to the position.

"I shall not," said Supervisor Mitchell, "be able to vote for the resolution because another person asked me for the position and I agreed to support her."

"Two other parties, Mrs. Wardwell and Mrs. Reed, came to me and asked me for the position. I supposed it would be referred to the Committee of the Whole. I cannot vote for the resolution, therefore, alohtugh I have no objection to the applicant," said Rowe.

"I am voting for the applicant," said Mr. Church, "because she is a friend of mine."

"A good reason," exclaimed Mr. Mitchell.

"I am voting for the applicant," said Mr. Horner "because she is from my district."

Mrs. Taylor was elected and will be paid $50 a month.

Supervisors Church, Horner and Talcott voted for the measure and Messrs. Rowe and Mitchell against it.

The report of the County Treasurer showing $186,500 in the treasury was filed.

A ROAD WANTED.

A petition of H. J. Mohr of Mt. Eden for a road in that district was read. On motion of Mr. Talcott, the Clerk was instructed to correspond with Mohr on the subject.

The request of the City Clerk of Alameda for the loan of ninety election booths was granted.

LYNCH AS WATCHMAN.

The request of Tax Collector Barber for a watchman in his office was granted an on motion of Supervisor Horner Eugene Lynch was appointed to fill the position from April 15 to May 1st of this year.

The requisition for a new typewriting machine by the Superintendent of Schools was granted.

The County Surveyor reported that a culvert in Murray township had been completed by contractor Comstock, and that the culvert over Dry creek had also been completed. The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole which will visit the works with a view to determining whether or not they will accept them.

MATTOS AS COPYIST.

John G. Mattos was appointed a copyist, vice E. B. Thompson.

An application for a liquor license was received from M. A. ... Warm Springs and ordered returned to the applicant because it contained no revenue stamp.

... County Jail, were granted a reduction of terms of imprisonment for good conduct.

TONS OF COAL.

The gardener reported that he had received 7,570 pounds of coal for the county during March.

HORTICULTURAL REPORT

Horticultural Commissioner Barry reported among other things as follows:

"It is almost too early in the season to predict what the fruit crop of this district will be. Almonds are almost a total failure. Apricots blossomed full, but have not set well. Too many twigs on the trees that have no fruit, and those having it show the fruit in bunches which have to be thinned out, leaving anything but a uniform crop on the tree compared with last year. I do not think we will have more than half a crop.

"Cherries, peaches, prunes and plums have blossoms full, but it will be two or three weeks before we can tell what the crop will be. In some localities they have commenced sowing beet seeds. The cold drying winds with the frost every morning this week has a tendency to dry and crust the ground and will be injurious to all grain and hay crops.

"The rainfall for this season has been above the average, being 20.65 inches to date against 16.77 inches for last season. So, while we have plenty of moisture in the ground, we are not yet safe from unfavorable climatic conditions, for on April 9 last year every apricot and prune was destroyed in Murray township, but I hope no such disaster will occur this year.

"The movement of nursery stock for the season has been enormous. The amount of fruit and ornamental stock handled at this station to date is 350,616.

"From December 3, 1900 to March 26, 1901 956 certificates have been issued.

"The number of Eastern infected trees destroyed on account of peach root borers was 3,970. Respectfully submitted,

"WILLIAM BARRY, H. C."

The report was ordered filed.

On motion of Supervisor Mitchell James McCarthy was appointed nightwatchman of the Court House at a salary of $75 per month.

Saloon licenses were granted as follows: O. Fouchy, Roberts' Landing; M. C. Dias, Centerville; Adam Kraft, Polk avenue and Glascock street.

The suggestion of the Superintendent of Schools for a change in the boundary of Sheridan school district were adopted and the Superintendent was instructed to carry out the requirements of the change.

On motion of Mr. Talcott, a bond of E. B. Stone for public improvement was corrected.

Adjourned for one week.

STEEL TRUST'S HUGE CAPITAL.

Associated Press Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Tribune's Special.

TRENTON, N. J., April ... this afternoon ... The United States Steel Corporation ... of State articles filed with the Secretary ... and increasing ... cles amending its charter ... $1,100,000,000 ... its capital stock ... of the ... State's fee for the ... was $220,000.

The original ... filed some ... ago were only ... but was made ... lar. This amendment ... advantage of an act ... purpose of the recent Legislature. Originally passed by the ... could not mortgage ... nally the corporation property or any of the ... or pledge its ... other company except by ... stock of ... vote of the owners of two ... the affirmative ... capital stock. Under the ... thirds ... charter it is necessary to have ... amended ... affirmative vote of the owners ... only ... thirds of the stock represented ...

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